

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on April 1, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)  
Rep. Christopher Pope, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Kathlyn Royal, Committee Clerk  
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Executive Action: SB 244, SB 93

15:10:04 Chair Zolnikov  
15:11:27 Vice Chair Skees  
15:11:30 Chair Zolnikov

15:11:42 Recessed  
15:35:20 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 93**

15:35:32 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 93 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:35:50 **Motion:** Rep. Pope moved that **SB 93 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(feh67a01)**

**Discussion:**

15:36:21 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:37:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Galt and Rep. Hayman voted by proxy.

15:38:00 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 93 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:38:16 Rep. Duram  
15:38:29 Chair Zolnikov  
15:39:18 Vice Chair Pope  
15:39:48 Vice Chair Skees  
15:40:33 Rep. Duram  
15:40:44 Chair Zolnikov

15:41:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Galt and Rep. Hayman voted by proxy. Rep. Pope will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 244**

15:42:12 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 244 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

15:42:25 Chair Zolnikov

15:42:56 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 244 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(feh67a02)**

**Discussion:**

15:43:14 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD  
15:43:40 Chair Zolnikov  
15:43:55 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD  
15:44:25 Vice Chair Pope

15:44:30 Chair Zolnikov  
15:44:46 Rep. Duram  
15:45:01 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD  
15:45:24 Rep. Duram  
15:45:34 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD  
15:45:49 Chair Zolnikov  
15:45:55 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD  
15:46:32 Rep. Olsen  
15:47:14 Chair Zolnikov  
15:47:21 David Hoffman, Northwestern Energy

15:48:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Galt and Rep. Hayman voted by proxy.

15:48:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 244 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Galt and Rep. Hayman voted by proxy. Rep. Skees will carry the bill.

15:49:51 Chair Zolnikov  
15:50:00 Vice Chair Skees  
15:50:45 Vice Chair Pope  
15:51:11 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD  
15:52:17 Rep. Olsen  
15:52:25 Chair Zolnikov  
15:52:43 Rep. Redfield

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:52:55

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([feh67aad.pdf](#))