

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on April 3, 2019 at 2:30 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. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Hannah Winn, Committee Secretary
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 195, 3/29/2019

Executive Action: SB 199, SB 195, SB 252

14:43:32 Rep. Zolnikov
14:44:43 Recessed
15:07:29 Reconvened with Rep. Pope, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Custer excused.

HEARING ON SB 195

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:07:57 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 195, Generally revise energy performance contracting laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:10:28 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting.
15:11:00 Brian Solan, Ameresco
15:12:37 Rep. Pope, Rep. Hayman and Rep. Redfield joined the meeting.
15:12:44 Tim Tolman, McKinstry
15:14:15 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:15:43 Laura Rennick, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
15:16:00 Rep. Sullivan joined the meeting.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:16:12 Vice Chair Skees
15:16:38 Sen. Cohenour
15:17:14 Rep. Duram
15:17:50 Sen. Cohenour
15:17:58 Rep. Hayman
15:18:13 Sen. Cohenour
15:20:20 Rep. Hayman
15:21:16 Sen. Cohenour
15:21:29 Brian Solan, Ameresco
15:21:57 Vice Chair Skees
15:22:42 Laura Rennick, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

15:23:10 Sen. Cohenour

15:23:43 Chair Zolnikov

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 199

15:23:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 199 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hayman voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. Galt and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 195

15:25:48 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 195 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:26:03 Rep. Duram
15:26:29 Chair Zolnikov
15:26:47 Vice Chair Skees
15:27:13 Vice Chair Pope

15:27:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-2 by voice vote with Rep. Doane and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. Galt and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy. Rep. Duram will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 252

15:28:54 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 252 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:29:06 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 252 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh69a01)

Discussion:

15:29:17 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:29:39 Vice Chair Pope
15:30:08 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD
15:30:35 Vice Chair Skees
15:30:58 Vice Chair Pope
15:32:40 Chair Zolnikov
15:33:22 Rep. Hayman
15:34:00 Vice Chair Skees
15:34:32 Rep. Duram

15:35:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pope and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. Galt and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

15:36:09 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 252 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:36:20 Vice Chair Pope

15:38:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pope, Rep. Stewart Perego and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. Galt and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy. Rep. Keane will carry the bill.

15:38:47 Chair Zolnikov
15:39:00 Vice Chair Skees
15:39:37 Chair Zolnikov
15:39:51 Vice Chair Pope
15:40:11 Chair Zolnikov

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:40:27

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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