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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on April 10, 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. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)

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: HJ 41, 3/27/2019; HJ 47 4/4/2019

15:01:00 Rep. Custer and Rep. Duram joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HJ 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:24 Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HJ 41, Study appointment of Public Service Commission.

EXHIBIT(feh75a01)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:07:00 Robin Arnold, Public Service Commission (PSC)

15:07:27 Randy Pinocci, Commissioner, Public Service Commission (PSC)

Proponents' Testimony

15:10:58 Jeff Fox, Renewable Northwest (RNW)

15:12:25 Cody Ferguson, Northern Plains Research Council (NPRC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:13:02 Vice Chair Skees

15:13:21 Rep. Hamlett

15:13:34 Vice Chair Skees

15:13:38 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:13:51 Vice Chair Skees

15:14:17 Rep. Hamlett

15:15:05 Rep. Hayman

15:15:32 Rep. Hamlett

15:15:58 Rep. Olsen

15:17:18 Rep. Hamlett

15:17:57 Rep. Custer

15:18:17 Rep. Hamlett

15:19:12 Rep. Custer

15:19:43 Rep. Hamlett

15:20:13 Rep. Custer

15:20:31 Rep. Hamlett

15:21:02 Rep. Duram

15:21:28 Rep. Hamlett

Closing by Sponsor:

15:22:17 Rep. Hamlett

HEARING ON HJ 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:25:24 Rep. Denise Hayman (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HJ 47, Interim study of increased solar at public schools.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:26:25 Rep. Hayman

Committee Business:

15:26:39 Chair Zolnikov

15:27:02 Rep. Olsen

15:29:16 Chair Zolnikov

15:29:50 Vice Chair Pope

15:29:59 Chair Zolnikov

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:30:08

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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