

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Vice Chair Jason Small, on February 5, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Sen. Mary McNally, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Trevor Graff, Legislative Branch
Jacelyn Stewart, Committee Secretary

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: SR 6, 1/30/2019; SR 7, 1/30/2019

Chair Ankney turned the duties and responsibilities of the chair over to Vice Chair Small.

HEARING ON SR 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:33 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SR 6, Confirm Governor's appointees to hard-rock mining board.

[EXHIBIT\(ens23a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:04:10 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON SR 7

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:44 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SR 7, Confirm Governor's appointee to the coal board.

[EXHIBIT\(ens23a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:06:44 Sen. Regier

15:07:23 Sen. Ankney

15:07:46 Sen. Regier

15:08:02 Sen. Phillips

15:08:16 Sen. Ankney

15:09:34 Chair Small

Closing by Sponsor:

15:10:26 Sen. Ankney

Chair Ankney resumed the position of the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:12 PM

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ens23aad.pdf](#))