

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Derek Skees, on January 18, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Derek Skees, Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Neil Duram (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary
Trevor Graff, Legislative Services Division
Taylor Eggebrecht, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: HB 103, 1/15/2021

15:01:38 Chair Skees

HEARING ON HB 103

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:27 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 103, Revise cooperative laws to provide for remote participation.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:12 Charles Robison, Montana Electric Cooperative Association (MECA)

15:09:07 Mark Hayden, Missoula Electric Cooperative (MEC)

15:15:49 Doug Hardy, Montana Electric Cooperative Association (MECA)

EXHIBIT(feh11a01)

15:16:38 Jeff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:18:00 Rep. Custer

15:18:49 Mark Hayden, MEC

15:18:59 Chair Skees

Closing by Sponsor:

15:19:13 Rep. Curdy

15:20:06 Chair Skees

15:21:07 Vice Chair Hayman

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:21:40

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh11aad.pdf](#))