

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on January 7, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee Room:**

Sen. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jason D. Small, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Mark Sweeney (D)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Mary McNally, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary  
Trevor Graff, Legislative Branch  
Hallie Swain, 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:** Agency introductions.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS:**

15:02:26 Chair Ankney

**AGENCY INTRODUCTIONS:**

15:03:02 Chris Dorrington, nominee, director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

15:06:14 George Mathieus, deputy director, DEQ

15:06:31 David Klemp, Air Quality Bureau chief, DEQ

15:06:45 Dan Lloyd, Energy Bureau chief, DEQ

15:06:59 Jenny Chambers, Waste Management and Remediation Division administrator,  
DEQ

15:07:52 Chair Ankney

**RULES DISCUSSION:**

**[EXHIBIT\(ens04a01\)](#)**

15:09:01 Sen. McNally

15:09:15 Sen. Tempel

15:09:34 Chair Ankney

15:09:46 Sen. Regier

15:09:50 Chair Ankney

Sen. Molnar entered the meeting.

15:10:35 Sen. Kary

15:10:46 Chair Ankney

15:10:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **THE DRAFT COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:12 PM

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Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ens04aad.pdf](#))