

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on April 6, 2021 at 3:30 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

- 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. Christopher Pope (D)
- Sen. Keith Regier (R)
- Sen. Mark Sweeney (D)
- Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Excused:**

- Sen. Mary McNally, Vice Chair (D)
- Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
- Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
- Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary  
Trevor Graff, Legislative Branch  
Jacquie Simmons, 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:**

Executive Action: HB 273 - Be Concurred in

15:34:05 Sen. Cuffe left the meeting.

15:34:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 273 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 7-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally, Sen. Molnar, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope and Sen. Sweeney voting no. Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally, Sen. Molnar and Sen. Morigeau voted by proxy. Sen. Lynch and Sen. Molnar changed their votes to "no" after the meeting. Sen. Gauthier will carry the bill.

15:35:08 Sen. Regier entered the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:36 PM

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Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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