

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walt Sales-R, on April 18, 2023 at 3:47 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Walt Sales, Chair (R)
Sen. Jason Small, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Denise Hayman (D)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Staff Present: Hunter Camac, Attorney
Jason Mohr, OBPP Staffer
Jack Racicot, 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 70 04/16/2023

Executive Action:

SR 70 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

15:47:54 Sen. Fitzpatrick has left

15:49:30 Sen. Molnar has arrived

HEARING ON SR 70 - Resolution on Colstrip's 100th anniversary

Opening Statement:

15:48:08 Vice Chair Jason Small (R), SD 21, opened the hearing on SR 70, Resolution on Colstrip's 100th anniversary.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:48:32 Sen. Flowers left same time of Sen. Fitzpatrick... Sen. Flowers here

15:50:25 Sen. Brad Molnar

15:50:50 Vice Chair Jason Small

15:50:55 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

15:52:35 Sen. Jason Small-R

15:53:01 Sen. Keith Regier

15:53:50 Sen. Jason Small-R

15:54:11 Chair Walt Sales

15:54:32 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

15:54:56 Chair Walt Sales

15:55:07 Sen. Jason Small-R

Closing Statement:

15:57:07 Vice Chair Jason Small (R), SD 21, closed the hearing on SR 70.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 70 - Resolution on Colstrip's 100th anniversary

15:57:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Jason Small moved that **SR 70 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

15:57:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:58:33

Jack Racicot, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230418ENSaad\)](#)