

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Art Noonan, on January 28, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Noonan, Chairman (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Harry Klock, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Staff Present: Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

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: SB 39

Executive Action: HB 207, HB 294

HEARING ON SB 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:15 Sen. Carol Juneau (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 39, Extend duration of reserved water rights compact commission.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:04 Sen. John Brueggeman
00:07:19 Rep. John Fleming
00:08:11 John Metropoulos, Flathead Joint Board of Control
00:09:58 Carole Lankford, Salish-Kootenai Tribal Council
00:11:35 Steve Lozar, Councilman, Salish-Kootenai Tribal Council
00:13:37 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association
00:14:31 John Carter, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)
00:17:45 Chris Tweeten, Chairman, Montana Reserve Water Rights Compact Commission
00:23:19 Don MacIntyre, Northwest Montana Association of Realtors

EXHIBIT (feh20a01)

00:24:32 Bea McCarthy, self
00:25:23 Glenn Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors
00:25:49 Rep. Dave McAlpin
00:26:19 Clayton Matt, Department of Natural Resources, CSKT
00:34:28 Joel Clairmont, self

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Informational Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: none.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:04 Sen. Juneau
00:37:22 Rep. Stahl arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 207

00:37:34 **Motion:** Rep. Klock moved that **HB 294 DO PASS.**

Discussion: none.

00:37:42 **Motion:** Rep. Klock moved that **HB 207 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (feh20a02)

Discussion:

00:38:10 Rep. Klock

00:38:52 Rep. Jones

00:39:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:40:07 **Motion:** Rep. Klock moved that **HB 207 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:40:23 Rep. Reichner

00:40:32 Rep. Jones

00:41:16 Rep. Jopek

00:42:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 294

Motion: Rep. MacLaren moved that **HB 294 DO PASS.**

Discussion: none.

00:42:47 **Motion:** Rep. MacLaren moved that **HB 294 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (feh20a03)

Discussion: none.

00:44:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:44:08 **Motion:** Rep. MacLaren moved that **HB 294 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (feh20a04)

Discussion:

00:44:32 Mr. Everts

00:45:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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00:45:30 **Motion:** Rep. MacLaren moved that **HB 294 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:45:37 Rep. Jones

00:48:52 Rep. Wiseman

00:50:40 Rep. MacLaren

00:50:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Rep.
Jones, Rep. Reichner, and Rep. Stahl voting no and Rep.
Phillips voting aye by proxy.

Additional Exhibits:

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

[EXHIBIT \(feh20a05\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:54 P.M.

Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([feh20aad.pdf](#))