

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Harry Klock, on January 6, 2011 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Harry Klock, Chairman (R)
Rep. Keith Regier, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Cara Gold, Committee 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 and Date Posted: January 3, 2011

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

00:00:09 Welcome by Chair, Rep. Klock

INTRODUCTIONS

00:00:26 Chairman Rep. Klock
00:00:58 Rep. Regier
00:01:18 Rep. Boland
00:01:34 Rep. Driscoll
00:01:49 Rep. Kary
00:02:00 Rep. Knox
00:02:22 Rep. Knudsen
00:02:45 Rep. MacLaren
00:03:08 Rep. McNally
00:03:38 Rep. Menahan
00:04:03 Rep. O'Hara
00:04:39 Rep. Peterson
00:05:20 Rep. Phillips
00:05:32 Rep. Skees
00:05:51 Rep. Small
00:06:01 Rep. Stahl
00:06:31 Cara Gold, Committee Secretary
00:06:37 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:06:58 Rep. Klock welcomed members of the public and asked for introductions to be made.

PUBLIC COMMENT

00:07:14 David Hoffmann, Pennsylvania Power and Light, Montana (PPL)
00:09:33 John Fitzpatrick, Northwestern Energy
00:11:16 Gary Wiens, Montana Electric Cooperative's Association
00:12:03 Kyla Wiens, Montana Environmental Informational Center (MEIC)
00:12:33 Candice Payne, Southern Montana Electric Generation & Transmission Cooperative, Inc.
00:13:59 Mark Lambrecht, Northwestern Energy

00:14:26 Rep. Klock discussed the rules of the committee.

00:14:44 Todd Everett

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00:18:47 Rep. Klock discussed the schedule of the committee.

00:19:40 Cara Gold

00:19:45 Rep. Klock discussed the rules of the committee.

Rep. Driscoll was named the Minority Leader.

It was established that proxy votes will be taken care of by the Vice Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

00:21:24 Adjournment:

Cara Gold, Secretary

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