

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Harry Klock, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Harry Klock, Chair (R)
Rep. Keith Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (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. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ken Peterson (R)

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 & Date Posted: HB 22, 1/6/2011

Executive Action: HB 22

00:01:19 Chair welcomed everyone and reviewed the rules of the committee.
00:02:05 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **PROXY VOTES BE ALLOWED IN THE COMMITTEE.**

Discussion:

00:02:20 Rep. Phillips

00:02:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Peterson was excused and did not vote.

HEARING ON HB 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:25 Rep. Harry Klock (R), HD 83, opened the hearing on HB 22, Extend the sunset on wireless 9-1-1 funding for less populated counties.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:03 Becky Berger, State of Montana 9-1-1 Program Manager

[EXHIBIT\(feh07a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh07a02\)](#)

00:10:10 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties

00:10:49 Bonnie Lorang, Montana Independent Telecommunications Systems (MITS)

[EXHIBIT\(feh07a03\)](#)

00:13:16 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs Association

00:15:28 Garry Amestoy, Richland Country Economic Development Coalition

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:22 Rep. Knox

00:19:43 Becky Berger, State of Montana 9-1-1 Program Manager

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:15 Rep. Klock

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 22

00:22:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 22 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Peterson voted aye by proxy.

00:22:48 Rep. Klock

00:23:01 Rep. Regier

ADJOURNMENT

00:24:59 Adjournment

Cara Gold, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh07aad.pdf](#))