

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Harry Klock, on April 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Harry Klock, Chair (R)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Keith Regier, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. James Knox (R)  
Rep. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Sterling Small (R)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

**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:**

Executive Action: SB 233, SB 415

00:00:06 The Chairman welcomed the committee and reviewed the committee agenda.  
00:01:17 Rep. Skees

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 233**

00:02:19 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:02:30 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Regier made a substitute motion that **SB 233 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(feh75a01)**

00:02:55 Rep. McNally and Rep. Knox entered the hearing.

**Discussion:**

00:03:41 Rep. Regier  
00:04:18 Rep. Phillips  
00:04:26 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:07:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally and Rep. Phillips voting no. Rep. Small and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:07:52 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:58 Rep. Peterson  
00:08:12 Rep. Klock  
00:08:15 Todd Everts, LSD

00:08:37 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Regier made a substitute motion that **SB 233 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(feh75a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:09:48 Rep. MacLaren  
00:09:59 Rep. Regier  
00:10:21 Rep. Phillips  
00:10:32 Rep. Regier  
00:10:37 Rep. Phillips

00:11:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. McNally, Rep. Menahan and Rep. Phillips voting no. Rep. Small and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:11:50 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:12:15 Rep. Phillips

00:12:45 Rep. Klock

00:13:03 Rep. Phillips

00:13:49 Rep. Knox

00:13:58 Rep. Stahl entered the hearing.

00:14:11 Rep. Phillips

00:14:50 Rep. McNally

00:15:49 Rep. Peterson

00:16:23 Rep. Small entered the hearing.

00:16:29 Rep. Boland

00:17:01 Rep. Phillips

00:17:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. McNally, Rep. Menahan and Rep. Phillips voting no. Rep. Klock will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 415**

00:18:35 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **SB 415 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:18:52 Rep. Knox

00:19:11 Rep. Small left the hearing.

00:19:42 Rep. Stahl

00:22:17 Rep. Knudsen

00:23:13 Rep. Small returned to the hearing.

00:23:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. McNally, Rep. Menahan and Rep. Phillips voting no. Rep. Stahl will carry the bill.

00:25:13 Rep. Klock

00:25:29 Rep. Skees

00:25:52 Rep. Klock

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:26:30      Adjournment

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Cara Gold, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits:**

**[EXHIBIT\(feh75a03\)](#)**

Additional Documents:

**[EXHIBIT\(feh75aad.pdf\)](#)**