

**BUSINESS REPORT**

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

**HOUSE FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 172

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

*None*

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

<i>SB 104</i>	<i>SB 246</i>
<i>SB 105</i>	<i>SB 254</i>
<i>SB 109</i>	<i>SB 305</i>
<i>SB 206</i>	<i>SB 320</i>
<i>SB 225</i>	<i>SJ 4</i>
<i>SB 226</i>	<i>SJ 12</i>

**Comments:**



REP. Harry Klock, Chair

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
**COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓	
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. CARLIE BOLAND	✓	
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL	✓	
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓	
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓	
REP. GARY MACLAREN		✓
REP. MARY MCNALLY	✓	
REP. MIKE MENAHAN	✓	
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓	
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓	
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	✓	
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓	
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓	
REP. WAYNE STAHL		✓



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 109** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: Harry Klock  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative James Knox

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required

SB0109001SC08082.hgh

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 206** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: *Harry Klock*  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative Ken Peterson

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

SB0206001SC05152.hgh

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## BILL TABLED NOTICE

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

The HOUSE FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
TABLED

**SB 104 - Limiting a public utility's ability to implement inverted block rates**

**SB 105 - Eliminating the energy development and demonstration grant programs**

**SB 226 - Amend utility net metering requirements**

, by motion, on **Wednesday, March 23, 2011.**

*Cara Gold*

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(For the Committee)

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(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

*5:37, 3/23*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Time)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

March 23, 2011

Cara Gold, Secretary

Phone: 4832

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 246** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: Harry Klock  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative Harry Klock

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

SB0246001SC03707.hgh

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 254** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Harry Klock*  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative Derek Skees

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required

SB0254001SC08065.hgh

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 305** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: *Harry Klock*  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative Harry Klock

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 320** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: *Harry Klock*  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative Rob Cook

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Joint Resolution 4** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: *Harry Klock*  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative Derek Skees

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Joint Resolution 12** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: Harry Klock  
*Representative Harry Klock, Chair*

To be carried by Representative James Knox

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 2**

Fiscal Note Required

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 109 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Be amended

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR		✓	
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. GARY MACLAREN		✓	✓
REP. KEN PETERSON		✓	
REP. MARY MCNALLY	✓		
REP. DEREK SKEES		✓	
REP. JESSE O'HARA		✓	
REP. CARLIE BOLAND	✓		
REP. JAMES KNOX		✓	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN		✓	
REP. MIKE MENAHAN	✓		
REP. STERLING SMALL		✓	
REP. WAYNE STAHL		✓	✓
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. DOUGLAS KARY		✓	

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 109 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DO PASS

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓		
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		✓
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		
REP. MARY MCNALLY		✓	
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓		
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND		✓	
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN		✓	
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		✓
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS		✓	
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓		

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 206 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓		
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		✓
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		
REP. MARY MCNALLY	✓		
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓		
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND	✓		
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN	✓		
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		✓
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓		

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO. 225 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
to table

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR		✓	
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. GARY MACLAREN		✓	✓
REP. KEN PETERSON		✓	
REP. MARY MCNALLY	✓		
REP. DEREK SKEES		✓	
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND	✓		
REP. JAMES KNOX		✓	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN		✓	
REP. MIKE MENAHAN	✓		
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL		✓	✓
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. DOUGLAS KARY		✓	

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Roll Call Vote**

**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 225 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
DO Censure

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR		✓	
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		✓
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		
REP. MARY MCNALLY		✓	
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓		
REP. JESSE O'HARA		✓	
REP. CARLIE BOLAND		✓	
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN		✓	
REP. STERLING SMALL		✓	
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		✓
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS		✓	
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓		

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 226 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Concur in

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR		✓	
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR		/	
REP. GARY MACLAREN		/	
REP. KEN PETERSON		/	
REP. MARY MCNALLY		/	
REP. DEREK SKEES		/	
REP. JESSE O'HARA		/	
REP. CARLIE BOLAND		/	
REP. JAMES KNOX	/		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	/		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN		/	
REP. STERLING SMALL		/	
REP. WAYNE STAHL	/		
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS		/	
REP. DOUGLAS KARY		/	

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 254 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: do concur in

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓		
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		
REP. MARY MCNALLY		✓	
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓		
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND		✓	
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN		✓	
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS		✓	
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓		

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO. SB 305 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Be Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR		✓	
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. GARY MACLAREN		✓	
REP. KEN PETERSON		✓	
REP. MARY MCNALLY	✓		
REP. DEREK SKEES		✓	
REP. JESSE O'HARA		✓	
REP. CARLIE BOLAND	✓		
REP. JAMES KNOX		✓	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN		✓	
REP. MIKE MENAHAN	✓		
REP. STERLING SMALL		✓	
REP. WAYNE STAHL		✓	
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. DOUGLAS KARY		✓	

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 305 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

*do concur*

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓		
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		
REP. MARY MCNALLY		✓	
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓		
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND		✓	
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN		✓	
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS		✓	
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓		

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO SB 320 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DO CONCUR

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓		
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		
REP. KEN PETERSON		✓	
REP. MARY MCNALLY	✓		
REP. DEREK SKEES		✓	
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND	✓		
REP. JAMES KNOX		✓	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN		✓	
REP. MIKE MENAHAN	✓		
REP. STERLING SMALL		✓	
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓ <i>AKA</i>	✓ <i>AKA</i>	

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO. SJ 4 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: do Censure

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓		
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		
REP. MARY MCNALLY		✓	
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓		
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND		✓	
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN		✓	
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS		✓	
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓		

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/2011 BILL NO. BT 12 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: do concur

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. HARRY KLOCK, CHAIR	✓		
REP. KEITH REGIER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. GARY MACLAREN	✓		
REP. KEN PETERSON	✓		
REP. MARY MCNALLY		✓	
REP. DEREK SKEES	✓		
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓		
REP. CARLIE BOLAND		✓	
REP. JAMES KNOX	✓		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	✓		
REP. MIKE MENAHAN	✓		
REP. STERLING SMALL	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. DOUGLAS KARY	✓		

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## AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the F.R.E.T.

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Keith Regier

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 104 (table)	X		SB 010902.asn		X
SB 105 (table)	X				
SB 109	X				
SB 206	X				
SB 225 (table)		X			
SB 225	X				

Rep. Gary MacLaren  
 (Signature)  
 Gary MacLaren

Date ~~2-11-11~~  
 3-23-11

## AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the FRET

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:  
Keith Regier

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 104 (table)	X	
SB 105 (table)	X	
SB 109	X	
SB 206	X	
SB 225	X	
SB 325 (table)		X

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 010902.asn		X

Rep. Wayne Stahl  
(Signature)  
Wayne Stahl

Date 3-23-11