

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Alan Olson, on January 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Alan Olson, Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 62 SB 105
SB 7 SB 65
SB 104

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 65

00:02:26 Sen. Jackson
00:03:29 Sen. Tropila
00:03:44 Sen. Jackson
00:04:10 Sen. Tropila

00:04:18 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 65 DO PASS.**

00:05:00 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 65 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ens13a01)

00:05:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:06:39 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 65 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:06:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Additionally, committee members affirmed proxy votes of the 3 absent Senators, resulting in a unanimous 12-0 vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 105

00:07:37 **Motion:** Sen. Priest moved that **SB 105 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:07:46 Chairman Olson
00:08:07 Sen. Lake
00:08:21 Sen. Priest
00:09:05 Sen. Augare
00:09:48 Chairman Olson

00:10:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sens. Augare, Erickson, Moss and Van Dyk voting no. Sens. Erickson, Essmann and Vincent voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 104

00:11:37 **Motion:** Sen. Priest moved that **SB104 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(ens13a02)

00:11:44 **Motion:** Sen. Priest moved that **SB 104 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:13:47 Chairman Olson
00:13:58 Sen. Lake

00:14:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Additionally, committee members affirmed proxy votes of the 3 absent Senators, resulting in a unanimous 12-0 vote.

00:14:20 **Motion:** Sen. Priest moved that **SB 104 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:14:39 Chairman Olson

00:14:52 Sen. Lake

00:15:02 Sen. Moss

00:16:42 Chairman Olson

00:16:49 Sen. Lake

00:18:14 Sen. Augare

00:19:33 Sen. Jackson

00:21:19 Sen. Tropila

00:21:46 Chairman Olson

00:25:32 **Vote:** Motion passed 7-5 with Sens. Augare, Erickson, Moss, Tropila and Van Dyk voting no and Sens. Erickson, Essmann and Vincent voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 62

00:26:30 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 62 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:26:56 Chairman Olson

00:27:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Additionally, committee members affirmed proxy votes of the 3 absent Senators, resulting in a unanimous 12-0 vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 7

00:28:28 Chairman Olson moved that **SB 7 DO PASS.**

EXHIBIT(ens13a03)

00:31:01 Chairman Olson moved that **SB 7 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:31 Sen. Augare

00:31:40 Chairman Olson

00:31:49 Sen. Lake

00:31:56 Chairman Olson

00:32:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Additionally, committee members affirmed proxy votes of the 3 absent Senators, resulting in a unanimous 12-0 vote.

00:32:41 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 7 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ens13a04)

Discussion:

00:33:03 Sen. Olson

00:33:48 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)

00:34:08 Sen. Olson

00:34:20 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 7 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:34:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Additionally, committee members affirmed proxy votes of the 3 absent Senators, resulting in a unanimous 12-0 vote.

00:35:33 Chairman Olson

ADJOURNMENT

00:36:36 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ens13aad.pdf](#))