

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Alan Olson, on April 26, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Alan Olson, Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Ron Erickson (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. Essmann
Sen. Vincent

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, 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.

00:00:11 Chairman Olson

Presentation: Major Facilities Siting Act (MFSA)

00:00:45 Director Opper, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from the Committee:

00:15:52 Chairman Olson
 00:16:04 Sen. Jackson
 00:16:48 Director Opper, DEQ
 00:18:41 Sen. Jackson
 00:18:47 Director Opper
 00:19:20 Sen. Jackson
 00:19:46 Director Opper
 00:21:53 Sen. Erickson
 00:22:18 Director Opper
 00:22:28 Tom Ring, DEQ
 00:23:47 Sen. Erickson
 00:24:01 Tom Ring
 00:27:31 Sen. Erickson
 00:29:22 Tom Ring
 00:29:45 Sen. Jackson
 00:30:27 Director Opper
 00:33:14 Sen. Moss
 00:34:49 Director Opper
 00:37:02 Sen. Moss
 00:38:21 Director Opper
 00:40:28 Sen. Walker
 00:41:10 Tom Ring
 00:41:48 Sen. Walker
 00:41:59 Tom Ring
 00:43:00 Chairman Olson
 00:43:21 Tom Ring
 00:49:07 Chairman Olson
 00:49:32 Tom Ring
 00:50:43 Chairman Olson
 00:50:57 Director Opper
 00:54:32 Chairman Olson
 00:54:56 Sen. Jackson
 00:57:13 Director Opper
 01:00:17 Sen. Jackson
 01:00:40 Director Opper
 01:01:11 Chairman Olson
 01:01:40 Director Opper

ADJOURNMENT

01:03:26 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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