

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM

Room: 317-C

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

- SB 254 - Provide state eminent domain authority for federal lands
- SB 285 - Revise geologic carbon sequestration laws to comply with federal regulations
- SB 292 - Regulate underground coal gasification
- SB 297 - Provide a separate process for coal beneficiation
- SB 305 - Revise energy policy
- SB 330 - Revise renewable portfolio standard laws
- SJ 12 - Resolution urging oil and gas leasing of federal land

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

- SB 205 Do Pass
- SB 285 Do Pass
- SB 226 Do Pass
- SB 225 Do Pass
- SB 96 Tabled
- SJ 4 Do Pass

Comments:



SEN. Alan Olson, Chair



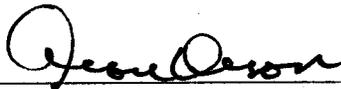
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 285**
(first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: 
Senator Alan Olson, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 1

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Joint Resolution 4** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Olson".

Senator Alan Olson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "CALL" through "PROPOSING"

Insert: "SUPPORT"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "BUDGET"

Insert: "EXCEPT IN TIMES OF WAR"

3. Page 1, line 9 through line 10.

Strike: "that" on line 9 through "convention" on line 10

Insert: "methods"

4. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "budget"

Insert: ", except in times of war,"

5. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "makes" through "under"

Insert: "in accordance with"

6. Page 1, line 17.

Strike: "to" through "proposing"

Insert: "supports"

7. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "budget"

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 5

Fiscal Note Required ___

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Insert: ", except in times of war,"
Following: "and"
Insert: "to"

- END -

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BILL TABLED NOTICE

SENATE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The SENATE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE TABLED SB 96 -
Revise the Coal Board membership, by motion, on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

(For the Committee)

Sean Anderson

(For the Secretary of the Senate)

2:15 / *2/16/11*

(Time) (Date)

February 16, 2011

Liane Taylor, Secretary

Phone: 4889



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 205**
(first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: _____

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Senator Alan Olson, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

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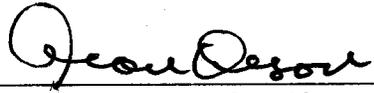
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 225** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 

Senator Alan Olson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 8 through line 9.
Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 8 through "PROCEDURES;" on line 9
Insert: "ESTABLISHING INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS;"
2. Page 1, line 15 through line 18.
Strike: section 1 in its entirety
Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Interconnection requirements.** Prior to requesting a contract for the sale of electricity with a utility, a qualifying small power production facility shall file a generation interconnection request with the utility."
3. Page 2, line 10 through line 13.
Strike: subsection (6) through subsection (7) in their entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsection
4. Page 3, line 5.
Following: "established"
Insert: "in accordance with the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and federal rules implementing the act"
5. Page 3, line 6.
Following: "i"
Insert: "and"
6. Page 3, line 7.

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

Strike: line 7 in its entirety

7. Page 3, line 8.

Strike: "(c)"

Insert: "(b)"

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 226** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Olson".

Senator Alan Olson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 4 through "METERS;" on line 5

2. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "two standard"

3. Page 1, line 13 through line 14.

Strike: "meters" on line 13 through "one" on line 14

Insert: "metering systems"

4. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "measuring"

Insert: "registering"

Strike: "amount"

Insert: "flow"

Following: "electricity"

Insert: "delivered to and received from the utility."

5. Page 1, line 21 through line 23.

Strike: "produced" on line 21 through "cycle." on line 23

6. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "number" through the third "the"

7. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "against" through the second "of"

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 5

Fiscal Note Required

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Insert: "for"
Strike: "utility"
Insert: "customer-generator"

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE 2/15 BILL NO 314 MOTION NO. 1
 MOTION: _____

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		✓	
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓		
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		✓	✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	✓
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO SJ4 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____
 _____ ~~Amendment~~ Amendment _____

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		✓	
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		✓
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓		
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		✓	✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	✓
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO _____ MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____
DP As Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR			
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE			
SENATOR RON ERICKSON			
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN			
SENATOR BOB LAKE			
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS			
SENATOR JASON PRIEST			
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA			
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK			
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT			
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER			
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR			

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO. SJ 5 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Amendment

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	↙		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		↘	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		↘	
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	↙		
SENATOR BOB LAKE	↙		
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		↘	↘
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	↙		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		↘	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		↘	↘
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	↙		↘
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	↙		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	↙		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO. SJ5 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		✓	
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓		✓
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		✓	✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	✓
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO. ~~SB 96~~ MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____
 _____ ~~SB 96~~ SB 205 _____

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON	✓		
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓		
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS	✓		✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST		✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	✓
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO 226 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____

Amendment

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		✓	
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓		
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		✓	✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	✓
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO. 226 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		✓	
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓		
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		✓	✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		✓	✓
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	✓
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Chas Vincent, request to be excused from the
**Energy and Telecommunications
COMMITTEE**

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Verdell Jackson

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
SJR 4 OFF Table	X				
STR 4 Amendment	X				
SJR as Amended	X				
SB 96 Table	X				
SB 205	X				
SB 225 Amendment	X				
SB 225 Amendment	X				
SB 225 as Amendment	X				
SB 226 Amendment	X				
SB 226 as Amended	X				
SB 285		X			

Sen. Chas Vincent
(Signature)

Date 2/15/11

