

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Harry Klock, on February 9, 2011 at 3:50 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Harry Klock, Chair (R)
Rep. Keith Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Cara Gold, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 414, 2/4/2011
Executive Action: HB 244; HB 295; HB 237

00:00:05 The Chair welcomed the committee and reviewed the committee agenda.

HEARING ON HB 414

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Rep. Bill Harris (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB 414, Provide for federal mandate accountability.

00:01:27 Rep. Klock left the hearing.

00:03:29 Rep. Menahan and Rep. MacLaren entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:22 Elena Gagliano, Self

00:06:23 Rep. Small and Rep. Peterson entered the hearing.

00:06:51 Rep. Klock returned to the hearing.

00:08:24 Rep. Driscoll entered the hearing.

00:10:35 Rep. Knudsen left the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:12:12 Amy Sassano, The Governor's Office of Budget and Planning

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:58 Rep. Phillips

00:13:46 Rep. Harris

00:14:35 Rep. Phillips

00:15:49 Rep. Harris

00:15:43 Rep. Phillips

00:16:05 Rep. Harris

00:16:36 Rep. Phillips

00:16:45 Rep. Harris

00:17:12 Rep. Knudsen returned to the hearing.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:57 Rep. Harris

00:19:29 Rep. Klock

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 295

00:20:11 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **HB 295 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:20:32 Rep. Phillips

00:21:01 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:21:45 **Motion:** Rep. Klock moved that **HB 295 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

00:22:15 Todd Everts, LSD

00:23:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. Stahl did not vote.

00:24:21 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **HB 295 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:24:34 Rep. Skees

00:24:46 Todd Everts

00:25:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. Stahl did not vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 237

00:26:38 **Motion:** Rep. Menahan moved that **HB 237 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:27:11 Rep. McNally

00:27:25 Rep. Menahan

00:30:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-2 by voice vote with Rep. Boland and Rep. McNally voting no. Rep. Knox and Rep. Stahl did not vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 244

00:32:01 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 244 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:32:21 Rep. Skees

00:32:24 Rep. Knox entered the hearing.

00:36:07 Rep. Phillips

00:38:30 Rep. Knox
00:40:01 Rep. O'Hara
00:41:12 Rep. McNally
00:42:37 Rep. Regier
00:43:10 Rep. Knudsen
00:44:03 Rep. Phillips
00:44:31 Todd Everts
00:45:01 Rep. Phillips
00:45:24 Rep. Klock
00:46:04 Todd Everts
00:46:58 Rep. Skees
00:47:38 Rep. Peterson
00:48:15 Rep. Knox

00:48:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Kary, Rep. Knox, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Regier and Rep. Skees voting aye. Rep. Stahl did not vote.

00:49:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. MacLaren moved that **HB 244 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-2 by voice vote with Rep. Knox and Rep. Skees voting no. Rep. Stahl did not vote.

00:50:19 Rep. Klock
00:51:12 Rep. Phillips
00:51:22 Rep. Klock

ADJOURNMENT

00:51:46 Adjournment

Cara Gold, Secretary

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