

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Keith Regier, on January 28, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Keith Regier, Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary McNally, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)  
Rep. Doug Kary (R)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Molly Miltenberger, Committee Secretary  
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

**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.

**Committee Business Summary:** Presentation by Commissioner Kavula  
SB 52

00:33:50 Chair Regier  
00:34:53 Travis Kavula, Montana Public Service Commissioner  
**EXHIBIT(feh18a01)**  
00:58:51 Rep. Berry  
01:59:30 Commissioner Kavula  
01:00:57 Rep. Berry  
01:01:02 Commissioner Kavula  
01:02:01 Rep. Berry  
01:02:21 Commissioner Kavula  
01:03:53 Chair Regier  
01:04:10 Commissioner Kavula  
01:05:46 Chair Regier

**HEARING ON SB 52**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:06:28 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 52, Clarify renewable energy credit reporting requirements.

**Proponent's Testimony:**

01:10:25 Tom Ebzery, Attorney, Puget Sound Energy, Pacific Corp, AvistaCorp, Portland  
General Electric  
01:13:03 Doug Hardy, Montana Electric Coops  
01:13:39 Tom Devlin, Northwestern Energy

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:14:44 Sen. Keane  
  
01:15:26 Chair Regier

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:16:24

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Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([feh18aad.pdf](#))**