

## MINUTES

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

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Keith Regier, on February 11, 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. David (Doc) Moore (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mike Lang (R)

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 90, Feb. 07, 2013

**HEARING ON SB 90**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:39:38 Sen. Alan Olson (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 90, Establish voting and transparency requirements for rural electric cooperatives.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:45:45 Doug Hardy, General Manager, Central Montana Electric Power Cooperative (CMEPC)

**[EXHIBIT\(feh30a01\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:52:19 Rep. Steenberg  
00:52:51 Mr. Hardy, CMEPC  
00:53:12 Rep. Boland  
00:54:00 Sen. Olson  
00:54:29 Rep. McNally  
00:55:12 Mr. Hardy, CMEPC  
00:55:27 Rep. McNally  
00:55:43 Chair Regier  
00:55:59 Mr. Hardy, CMEPC  
00:59:02 Rep. Lang entered.

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:57:17 Sen. Olson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:01:14

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Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([feh30aad.pdf](#))**