

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on March 15, 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. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Doug Kary (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Molly Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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:

Executive Action on: SB 325; SB 327; SB 26; SB 106; HB 546; HB 509

00:23:50 Chair Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 509

00:25:18 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 509 DO PASS.**

Discussion

00:25:31 Chair Regier

00:25:35 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:26:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Regier moved that **HB 509 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:28:13 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 509 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh56a01)

00:28:41 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 509 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion

00:28:55 Chair Regier

00:29:13 Rep. Berry

00:29:53 Chair Regier

00:30:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:30:35 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 509 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion

00:30:48 Rep. Berry

00:31:02 Chair Regier

00:31:36 Rep. Steenberg

00:34:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

Discussion

00:34:32 Rep. Zolnikov

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 546

00:35:10 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 546 DO PASS.**

Discussion

00:35:19 Ms. Stockwell, LSD

00:35:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 546 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:36:32 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 546 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(feh56a02\)](#)

00:37:09 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 546 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion

00:37:31 Rep. Berry

00:37:40 Chair Regier

00:37:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:38:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 546 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

Discussion

00:38:42 Rep. Boland

00:38:49 Chair Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 26

00:39:06 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 26 BE CONCURRED IN**.
[EXHIBIT\(feh56a03\)](#)

00:40:05 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 26 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion

00:40:19 Chair Regier

00:42:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-4 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:42:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 26 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Kary, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Steenberg will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 106

00:44:52 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 106 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion

00:44:59 Chair Regier
00:45:09 Rep. Moore
00:45:27 Rep. Steenberg
00:46:00 Rep. Kary entered.

00:47:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Kary and Rep. Moore voting no. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Boland will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 325

00:47:49 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 325 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion

00:48:11 Rep. Moore
00:48:30 Rep. McNally
00:49:00 Rep. Boland
00:49:35 Rep. Zolnikov
00:50:22 Rep. Hagan
00:51:49 Rep. Lang
00:52:36 Rep. Peppers
00:53:16 Rep. Zolnikov
00:53:19 Rep. Moore

00:53:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Moore, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Regier will carry the bill.

Discussion

00:55:14 Chair Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 327

00:55:31 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 327 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion

00:55:40 Chair Regier

00:55:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Lang will carry the bill.

Discussion

00:56:38 Chair Regier
00:56:50 Rep. Steenberg
00:57:31 Rep. Berry
00:58:07 Chair Regier
00:58:31 Rep. Boland
00:59:11 Rep. Berry
00:59:47 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:00:47

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh56aad.pdf](#))