

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on March 18, 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. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)

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: HB 575; HB 540; SB 45; SB 125

00:18:30 Chair Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 575

00:19:30 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 575 DO PASS.**

00:20:00 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 575 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(feh58a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh58a02\)](#)

Discussion

00:26:32 Rep. Zolnikov

00:27:01 Rep. Berry

00:27:11 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:29:07 Rep. Zolnikov

00:29:26 Ms. Stockwell, LSD

00:31:31 Rep. Berry

00:31:41 Rep. Steenberg

00:32:02 Rep. Berry

00:32:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:32:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 575 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 540

00:34:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 540 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 45

00:35:29 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 45 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion

00:35:35 Ms. Stockwell, LSD

00:38:18 Chair Regier

00:38:30 **Motion:** Rep. McNally moved that **SB 45 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(feh58a03\)](#)

Discussion

00:38:48 Rep. McNally

00:39:30 Rep. Berry

00:39:49 Rep. O'Hara

00:39:56 Rep. McNally

00:40:04 Rep. O'Hara

00:40:10 Rep. Boland

00:41:12 Rep. Lang

00:41:39 Chair Regier
 00:41:52 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
 00:42:40 Rep. Steenberg

00:43:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:44:26 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 45 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(feh58a04\)](#)

Discussion

00:44:41 Rep. Zolnikov
 00:45:19 Rep. O'Hara
 00:45:29 Rep. Zolnikov
 00:45:59 Rep. McNally
 00:46:04 Rep. Zolnikov
 00:46:25 Rep. McNally

00:46:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Regier and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:47:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Regier moved that **SB 45 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 10-4 by roll call vote with Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Moore voted by proxy. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 125

00:49:36 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 125 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion

00:49:42 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
 00:51:10 Chair Regier

00:51:16 **Motion:** Rep. McNally moved that **SB 125 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(feh58a05\)](#)

Discussion

00:51:34 Rep. Kary
 00:52:12 Rep. McNally
 00:53:14 Rep. Kary
 00:53:40 Rep. McNally
 00:54:21 Rep. Boland
 00:55:01 Rep. McNally

00:55:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

Discussion

00:56:54 Chair Regier
00:57:00 Rep. Boland
00:57:25 Rep. McNally

00:58:11 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **SB 125 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh58a06)

Discussion

00:58:46 Rep. McNally
00:58:55 Rep. Kary
00:59:01 Rep. McNally
00:59:12 Rep. Kary
00:59:20 Rep. McNally
00:59:35 Rep. Kary
00:59:42 Rep. McNally
00:59:53 Rep. Kary
01:00:01 Rep. McNally
01:00:43 Rep. Kary

01:00:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Rep. McNally, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

01:02:05 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 125 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion

01:02:20 Rep. McNally
01:02:45 Rep. Boland
01:03:12 Rep. Steenberg

01:03:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Moore voted by proxy. Rep. Kary will carry the bill.

Discussion

01:04:54 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:06:14

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh58aad.pdf](#))