

## MINUTES

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

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Keith Regier, on March 27, 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. 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:** Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** McKenzie Chambers, 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:**

Executive Action: HB 413 - Be Tabled; HB 587 - Be Tabled; SB 31 - Be Concurred  
In As Amended; SB 180 - Be Tabled

[EXHIBIT\(feh66a01\)](#)

00:20:50 Rep. Regier

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 413**

00:21:45 Rep. Hagan joined the meeting.

00:21:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 413 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:14 Rep. Regier

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 587**

00:22:30 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 587 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:22:36 Rep. Regier

00:22:40 Rep. Steenberg

00:23:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting aye.

00:24:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 587 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:24:40 Rep. Regier

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 31**

00:24:50 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 31 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

00:24:51 Rep. Regier

00:25:58 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:26:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Regier moved that **SB 31 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

[EXHIBIT\(feh66a02\)](#)

00:27:09 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 31 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

00:27:12 Rep. Regier

00:27:13 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:27:49 Rep. Regier

00:27:55 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:27:58 Rep. Regier

00:28:06 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 31 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(feh66a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:28:25 Rep. McNally  
00:28:31 Hope Stockwell, LSD

**EXHIBIT(feh66a04)**

00:31:54 Rep. McNally  
00:32:09 Hope Stockwell  
00:32:15 Rep. Hagan left the meeting.

00:33:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hagan voted by proxy.

00:34:10 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 31 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:34:39 Rep. McNally  
00:35:59 Rep. D. Moore

00:36:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Hagan voted by proxy. Rep. Moore will carry the bill.

00:36:36 Rep. Regier  
00:36:59 Rep. D. Moore

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 180**

00:37:15 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 180 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:37:21 Rep. Regier  
00:37:35 Rep. Berry  
00:37:48 Rep. Regier  
00:38:07 Rep. D. Moore

00:38:25 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara made a substitute motion that **SB 180 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Hagan voted by proxy.

00:39:15 Rep. Regier  
00:39:47 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
00:40:00 Rep. Regier  
00:40:05 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
00:40:14 Rep. Regier

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:40:48

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McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([feh66aad.pdf](#))**