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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 111 - Clarify wind generation facility impact fee for local governmental units - Sen. Duane Ankney
SB 114 - Require that all hydro facilities be classified as renewable - Sen. Debby Barrett

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HJ 7	Do Pass As Amended
HJ 11	Do Pass
HB 253	Tabled
HB 296	Do Pass
HB 353	Do Pass
HB 393	Do Pass As Amended
HB 401	Tabled

Comments:



REP. Mike Lang, Chair



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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

F.R.E.T. COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. MIKE LANG, CHAIRMAN		X
REP. DANIEL ZOLNIKOV, VICE CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. TOM STEENBERG, VICE CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. TOM BERRY	X	
REP. GERALDINE CUSTER	X	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN		X
REP. RYAN LYNCH		X
REP. DAVID (DOC) MOORE	X	
REP. ZAC PERRY		X
REP. ANDREW PERSON	X	
REP. RANDALL PINOCCI	X	
REP. CHRISTOPHER POPE	X	
REP. TOM RICHMOND	X	
REP. CASEY SCHREINER	X	
REP. JEFFREY WELBORN	X	

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 11, 2015

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 7** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed:

Rep Mike Lang
Representative Mike Lang, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 8.

Following: "establish"

Strike: "a"

Insert: "the"

Strike: "a wireless"

Insert: "an increasingly"

2. Page 1, line 10 through line 22.

Strike: line 10 through line 22 in their entirety

3. Page 1, line 23.

Following: "challenges"

Strike: "of"

Insert: "associated with evolving"

Following: "9-1-1"

Insert: "networks and technologies will"

Strike: "a new and innovative"

Insert: "statewide innovation and"

4. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "approach and statewide"

Strike: "is a critical part of the solution"

5. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 7.

Strike: subsection (1) through subsection (5) in their entirety

Insert: "(1) assess the state and federal regulatory and

Committee Vote:

Yes 15, No 0

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statutory environment affecting next-generation 9-1-1; and
(2) study and make recommendations for the implementation,
management, and operation and ongoing development of next-
generation 9-1-1 emergency communications services."

6. Page 2, line 8.

Strike: "any study"

Insert: "the development of a plan for advancing next-generation
9-1-1 in Montana must"

7. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "limited to"

Insert: "a representative of"

Following: "90-1-405,"

Insert: "a representative from the department of administration's
public safety communications bureau,"

8. Page 2, line 10.

Strike: "user groups"

Insert: "emergency first responder groups"

9. Page 2, line 10 through line 11.

Strike: "including" on line 10 through "bureau," on line 11

10. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "commissioners"

Insert: "government"

Strike: "officials"

11. Page 2, line 12.

Strike: "coordinators"

Strike: "and 9-1-1 and emergency response groups"

Insert: "telecommunications service providers of emergency
communication services serving urban and rural areas"

- END -



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F.R.E.T. COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HJ 11

DATE 02/11/2015

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. DANIEL ZOLNIKOV, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. TOM STEENBERG, VICE CHAIRMAN		X	
REP. TOM BERRY	X		
REP. RANDALL PINOCCI	X		
REP. DAVID (DOC) MOORE	X		
REP. RYAN LYNCH	X		
REP. CASEY SCHREINER	X		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	X		
REP. ZAC PERRY	X		
REP. GERALDINE CUSTER	X		
REP. ANDREW PERSON	X		
REP. JEFFERY WELBORN	X		
REP. CHRISTIOPHER POPE		X	
REP. TOM RICHMOND	X		
REP. MIKE LANG, CHAIRMAN	X		

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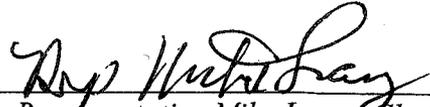
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 11** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed:


Representative Mike Lang, Chair

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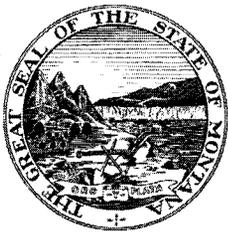
Committee Vote:

Yes 13, No 2

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F.R.E.T. COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 253

DATE 02/11/2015

MOTION Be Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. DANIEL ZOLNIKOV, VICE CHAIRMAN		X	
REP. TOM STEENBERG, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. TOM BERRY	X		
REP. RANDALL PINOCCI		X	
REP. DAVID (DOC) MOORE	X		
REP. RYAN LYNCH	X		
REP. CASEY SCHREINER	X		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	X		
REP. ZAC PERRY	X		
REP. GERALDINE CUSTER	X		
REP. ANDREW PERSON	X		
REP. JEFFERY WELBORN		X	
REP. CHRISTIOPHER POPE	X		
REP. TOM RICHMOND		X	
REP. MIKE LANG, CHAIRMAN	X		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 253

DATE 02/11/2015

MOTION Do Pass As Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. DANIEL ZOLNIKOV, VICE CHAIRMAN		X	
REP. TOM STEENBERG, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. TOM BERRY		X	
REP. RANDALL PINOCCI		X	
REP. DAVID (DOC) MOORE		X	X
REP. RYAN LYNCH	X		
REP. CASEY SCHREINER	X		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN		X	
REP. ZAC PERRY		X	
REP. GERALDINE CUSTER		X	
REP. ANDREW PERSON		X	
REP. JEFFERY WELBORN		X	
REP. CHRISTIOPHER POPE	X	X	
REP. TOM RICHMOND		X	
REP. MIKE LANG, CHAIRMAN		X	

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **House Bill 296** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: *Rep Mike Lang*
Representative Mike Lang, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 14, No 1

Fiscal Note Required X

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **House Bill 353** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: 
Representative Mike Lang, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications** recommend that **House Bill 393** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:


Representative Mike Lang, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "owner or"

Following: "operator"

Insert: "or producer"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 15, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

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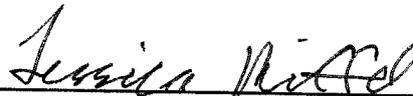
BILL TABLED NOTICE

HOUSE FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The HOUSE FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE TABLED

HB 253 - Revise laws related to oil and gas development - Rep. Virginia Court
HB 401 - Revise renewable resource definition - Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick

by motion, on **Wednesday, February 11, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS
BILL STATUS).



(For the Committee)



(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

5:30 pm / 2/11/15
(Time) (Date)

February 11, 2015 (5:23pm)

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

Phone: 444-2554



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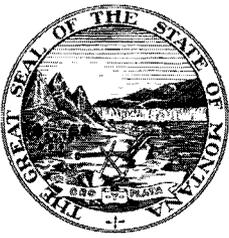
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MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. DANIEL ZOLNIKOV, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. TOM STEENBERG, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. TOM BERRY	X		
REP. RANDALL PINOCCI	X		
REP. DAVID (DOC) MOORE	X		X
REP. RYAN LYNCH	X		
REP. CASEY SCHREINER		X	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	X		
REP. ZAC PERRY	X		
REP. GERALDINE CUSTER		X	
REP. ANDREW PERSON		X	
REP. JEFFERY WELBORN	X		
REP. CHRISTIOPHER POPE	X		
REP. TOM RICHMOND	X		
REP. MIKE LANG, CHAIRMAN	X		

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F.R.E.T. COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 393

DATE 02/11/2015

MOTION Do Pass As Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. DANIEL ZOLNIKOV, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. TOM STEENBERG, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. TOM BERRY	X		
REP. RANDALL PINOCCI	X		
REP. DAVID (DOC) MOORE	X		X
REP. RYAN LYNCH	X		
REP. CASEY SCHREINER	X		
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	X		
REP. ZAC PERRY	X		
REP. GERALDINE CUSTER	X		
REP. ANDREW PERSON	X		
REP. JEFFERY WELBORN	X		
REP. CHRISTIOPHER POPE	X		
REP. TOM RICHMOND	X		
REP. MIKE LANG, CHAIRMAN	X		

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F.R.E.T. COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 401

DATE 02/11/2015

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. DANIEL ZOLNIKOV, VICE CHAIRMAN		X	
REP. TOM STEENBERG, VICE CHAIRMAN		X	
REP. TOM BERRY	X		
REP. RANDALL PINOCCI		X	
REP. DAVID (DOC) MOORE		X	X
REP. RYAN LYNCH		X	
REP. CASEY SCHREINER		X	
REP. AUSTIN KNUDSEN	X		
REP. ZAC PERRY		X	
REP. GERALDINE CUSTER	X		
REP. ANDREW PERSON		X	
REP. JEFFERY WELBORN	X		
REP. CHRISTIOPHER POPE		X	
REP. TOM RICHMOND	X		
REP. MIKE LANG, CHAIRMAN	X		

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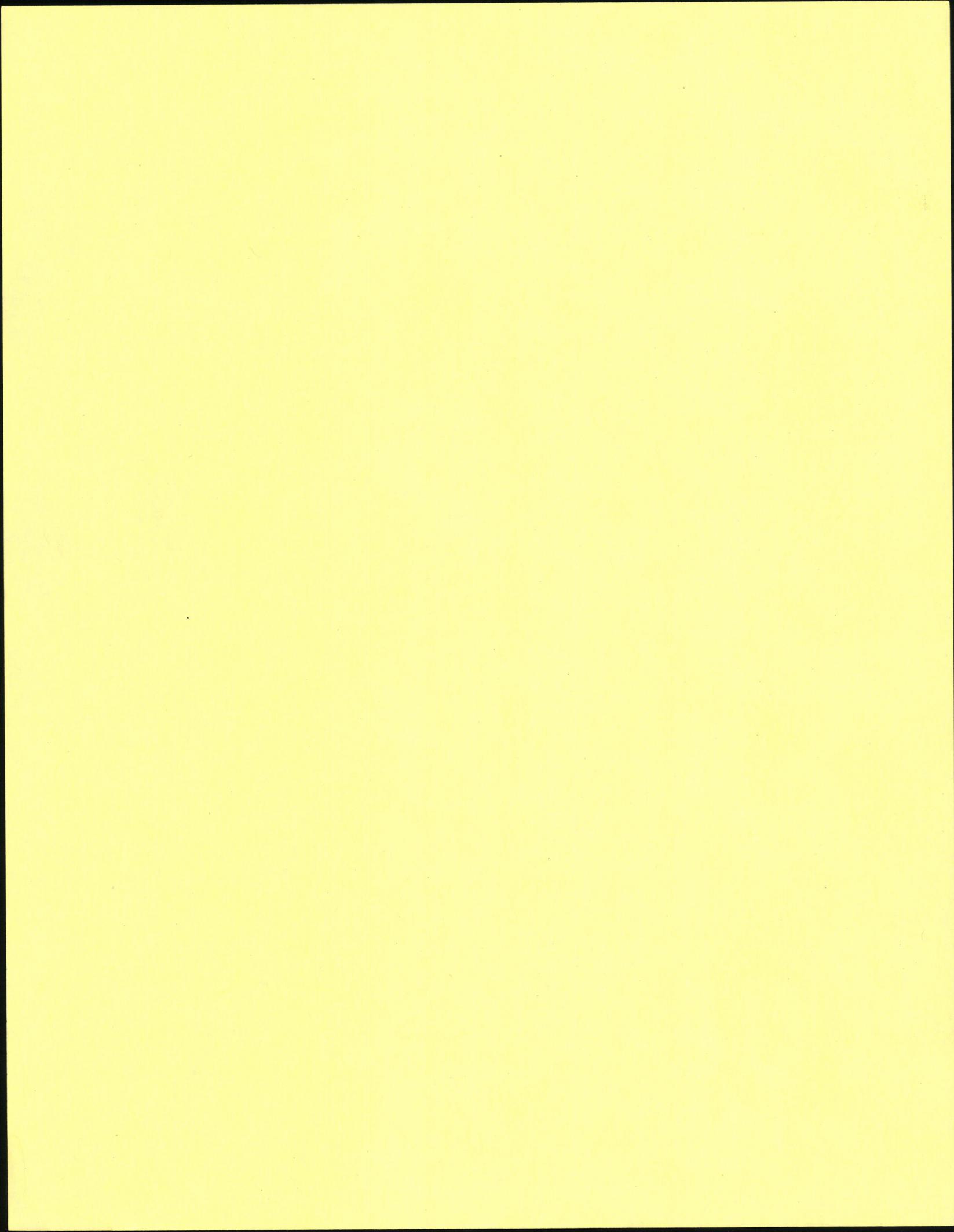
Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:
 Mike Long

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 253		X			
HB 296	X	X			
HB 353	X	X			
HB 393	X				
HB 401		X			

Rep. [Signature]
(Signature) [Signature]

Date _____



**MONTANA House of Representatives
Visitors Register
HOUSE FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

SB 114 - Require that all hydro facilities be classified as renewable

Sponsor: Sen. Debby Barrett

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Gary Wiens	Mt. Elec. Co-ops' Assn	✓		
Bob Lake	PSC	✓		
Richard Moe	wheat land Co	✓		
John Fitzpatrick	Newsham Energy	X		
Neal Ullman	MCW		✓	
Jess LaBatt	Boilermakers Local #11	X		
Dr. F...	FIBEL	X		
David Hoffman	PPL MT	X		
Jeff Blend	MT DEQ		✓	
Jeff L. Fox	Renewable Northwest	X	X	
Kyla Naki	MEIC		X	
JOE BARRETT	AFP-MT	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Wednesday, February 11, 2015

SB 111 - Clarify wind generation facility impact fee for local governmental units

Sponsor: Sen. Duane Ankney

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Shantil Siaperas	MT Assoc. of Counties	X		
Richard Moe	Wheatland County	X		
Jeff L. Fox	Renewable Northwest	X	 	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.