

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on March 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

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: SR 13, 2/24/2015

00:00:01 Chairman Webb
00:01:20 Chairman Webb turned the chair over to Vice Chair Ankney.
00:01:35 Sen. Driscoll entered the hearing.
00:01:41 Sen. Keane entered the hearing.

HEARING ON SR 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:50 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 13, Confirm Governor appointments related to energy.

[EXHIBIT\(ens51a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:28 John Williams, appointee, Montana Coal Board
00:07:30 Tom Towe, appointee, Montana Coal Board
00:13:10 Vice Chair Ankney
00:14:29 Peggy Ames Nerud, appointee, Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

[EXHIBIT\(ens51a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:35 Sen. Keane
00:21:04 Sen. Connell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:34 Sen. Webb
00:23:30 Recess
00:29:15 Reconvene
00:29:58 Vice Chair Ankney turned the chair back over to Chairman Webb.

Committee Business:

00:30:00 Chairman Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:33 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ens51aad.pdf](#))