Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on March 11, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
- Rep. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
- Rep. Tom Steenberg, Vice Chair (D)
- Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
- Rep. Tom Berry (R)
- Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
- Rep. Zac Perry (D)
- Rep. Andrew Person (D)
- Rep. Christopher Pope (D)

Members Excused:
- Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
- Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
- Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
- Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
- Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
- Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
- Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 368, 3/5/2015; SJ 13, 3/5/2015
EXHIBIT(feh50a01)
00:00:02 Chairman Lang
00:01:03 Rep. Lynch entered

HEARING ON SJ 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
00:01:55 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SJ 13, Joint resolution supporting coal.

Proponents' Testimony:
00:08:29 Bud Clinch, Montana Coal Council (MCC)

EXHIBIT(feh50a02)
EXHIBIT(feh50a03)
EXHIBIT(feh50a04)
00:13:08 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

EXHIBIT(feh50a05)
00:17:27 Doug Hardy, Montana Electric Cooperatives Association (MECA)
00:17:58 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
00:18:48 Ron Devlin, Northwestern Energy (NWE)
00:19:37 JD Lynch, Montana Building and Construction Trades
00:20:46 Chris Cavazos, Montana State AFL-CIO
00:21:12 Bruce MacIntyre, Billings Chamber of Commerce
00:22:29 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

EXHIBIT(feh50a06)
00:23:51 Bob Gilbert, Dawson County, Rosebud County, Phillips County, Musselshell County and the City of Glendive
00:24:51 Gary Forrester, Montana-Dakota Utilities (MDU)
00:26:25 Todd O’Hair, Cloud Peak Energy
00:28:12 Mark Lambrecht, Treasure State Resource Industry Association (TSRIA)
00:28:43 Leo Berry, Great Northern Properties (GNP)
00:29:36 Rep. Custer entered the hearing

Opponents' Testimony:
00:30:21 Anne Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

EXHIBIT(feh50a07)
00:40:12 Neal Ullman, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
00:43:14 Rep. Person
00:44:13 Sen. Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:
00:45:19 Sen. Ankney
HEARING ON SB 368

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
00:49:42 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 368, Require certain pipeline information be publicly available.

Proponents' Testimony:
00:54:50 Bonnie Lovelace, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:57:29 Gary Forrester, WBI Energy
00:58:00 Jake Brown, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG)
00:58:38 Jessica Sena, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)
00:59:09 Glenn Opple, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
00:59:20 Melissa Lewis, One Oak
01:00:10 Mark Lambrecht, Treasure State Resource Industry Association (TSRIA)
01:00:20 Anne Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)
01:01:01 Brian Ohs, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
01:01:32 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
01:02:13 Robyn Yancey, Northern Plains Research Council (NPRC)
01:02:40 Neal Ullman, Montana Conservation Voters (MVC)
01:03:01 Bob Gilbert, Dawson County, Rosebud County, Phillips County, Musselshell County, the City of Glendive and Walleye Unlimited

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
01:04:09 Rep. Zolnikov
01:04:23 Bonnie Lovelace, DEQ
01:05:16 Rep. Moore
01:05:41 Sen. Rosendale
01:06:17 Chairman Lang
01:06:43 Bonnie Lovelace, DEQ
01:06:52 Chairman Lang
01:07:08 Bonnie Lovelace, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:
01:07:40 Sen. Rosendale
01:08:01 Chairman Lang
01:08:13 Sen. Rosendale
01:08:20 Rep. Berry
01:08:37 Chairman Lang
ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:09:39

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Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(feh50aad.pdf)