

RMC Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, March 3, 2025 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Zoom

Participants: Co-Chair Kurt Fuchs, Janice Palmer, Bill Valentine, Josh Bollinger, Scott Warner, Josh Hastings, William Reid, Robert Doyle, Alice Settle-Raskin, Susan Harrison. Matt Teffeau, Susanne Richards, John Hartline, Dan Rider, Stacy Kubofcik, Steve McHenry, Scott Warner, Rachel Jones, Alyssa Hastings, Gregory Padgham RMC Staff: Charlotte Davis, Megan D'Arcy, Molli Cole, Leeza DeCheubel

Co-Chair Kurt Fuchs welcomed the committee and initiated the meeting at 2:03 pm.

The committee discussed legislation regarding energy, transmission and data center bills. This included the following:

 SB478/ HB0739 Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Stations - Local Approval

Committee Recommendation: Monitor

 SB480/ HB1417 Department of General Services - Clean Energy Procurement Program – Establishment

Committee Recommendation: Support

Josh Hastings motioned to support the bill; William Reid seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously supported.

• SB643/ HB1329 Public Utilities – Energy Generation

Committee Recommendation: Monitor

• SB716 Public Utilities - Nuclear Energy - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Procurement (Decarbonization Infrastructure Solutions Act of 2025)

Committee Recommendation: Monitor

• SB903 Data Centers - Fast Track Pass for Co-Location and Sales and Use Tax Committee Recommendation: Monitor

 HB631/SB189 Eminent Domain - Agricultural and Conservation Easements -Prohibited Taking

Committee Recommendation: Monitor

• HB904 Department of Planning - Study on Solar Energy Project Sites Committee Recommendation: Monitor

• SB931/HB1036 Public Utilities - Generating Stations - Generation and Siting (Renewable Energy Certainty Act)

Committee Recommendation: Monitor

• HB1224/ SB0699 Forest Conservation Act - Linear Projects – Alteration Committee Recommendation: Monitor

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 2025.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 3:02 pm.