

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JON SONJU**, on January 5, 2007 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Leanne Heisel, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 31, 1/2/2007
Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:12 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 31, Increase new motor vehicle arbitration fee.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:05 Pam Bucy, Department of Justice
[EXHIBIT \(trh03a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:13:11 Mona Jamison, General Motors
00:16:46 Aidan Myhre, Auto Alliance

Informational Testimony:

00:17:51 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:36 Rep. Furey
00:20:35 Rep. Hilbert
00:22:03 Chairman Sonju
00:24:11 Rep. Wilson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:43 Rep. Kottel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

REP. JON SONJU, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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