

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jon Sonju, on February 7, 2007 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kevin T. Furey, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)

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 332, HB 421
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 332

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:18 Rep. Bill Thomas (D), HD 26, opened the hearing on HB 332, Sound emission standards for off-highway vehicles.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:29 Roger Hagen, Montana Trail Vehicle Rider Association (MTVRA)

[EXHIBIT\(trh27a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh27a02\)](#)

00:04:37 Russ Ehnes, MTVRA

[EXHIBIT\(trh27a03\)](#)

00:11:46 Mary Allen, Environmental Trade Association

00:12:16 Ramona Ehnes, Great Falls Trail Bike Riders

[EXHIBIT\(trh27a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh27a05\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:20 Marelyn Krause, Bureau of Land Management

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:06 Rep. Nooney

00:15:39 Rep. Thomas

00:15:52 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:16:20 Rep. Nooney

00:16:28 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:17:04 Rep. Sonju

00:17:08 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:18:36 Rep. Nooney

00:18:42 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:19:23 Rep. Malcolm

00:19:37 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:21:16 Mr. Wiseman

00:21:27 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:23:26 Rep. MacLaren

00:23:41 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:25:37 Rep. Arntzen

00:26:20 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:27:06 Rep. Wiseman

00:27:26 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:28:06 Rep. Nooney

00:28:35 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:29:53 Rep. Sonju
00:30:02 Rep. Thomas
00:30:11 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA
00:31:21 Leanne Heisel
00:32:10 Rep. Sonju

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:36 Rep. Thomas
[EXHIBIT\(trh27a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(trh27a07\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 421

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:44 Rep. Roger Koopman (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 421, Regulate access to information created by auto event data recorders.
[EXHIBIT\(trh27a08\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(trh27a09\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:30 Mona Jamison, General Motors

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:57 Rep. Hilbert
00:54:50 Ms. Jamison
00:55:57 Rep. Hilbert
00:57:01 Rep. Wilson
00:57:20 Ms. Jamison

Proponents' Testimony Continued:

00:58:33 Aidan Myhre, Auto Alliance
01:00:12 Bruce Spenser, Montana Automobile Dealers Association

Opponents' Testimony:

01:02:54 Greg Vanhorsen, State Farm Insurance Company
01:08:30 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Group

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:50 Rep. Hilbert

01:10:13 Mr. Spenser, Montana Automobile Dealers Association
01:11:47 Rep. Wilson
01:13:21 Mr. Vanhorsen
01:14:05 Rep. Nooney
01:14:55 Rep. Koopman
01:18:04 Rep. Hilbert
01:18:55 Rep. Malcolm
01:19:36 Mr. Spenser
01:21:25 Rep. MacLaren
01:21:53 Mr. Vanhorsen
01:23:27 Rep. MacLaren
01:23:33 Rep. Koopman
01:23:53 Rep. Sonju
01:23:55 Leanne Heisel
01:24:13 Rep. Sonju
01:24:17 Rep. Koopman
01:24:27 Rep. Hilbert
01:26:09 Mr. Spenser
01:28:36 Rep. Wiseman
01:28:55 Rep. Malcolm
01:29:09 Rep. Wiseman
01:29:29 Rep. Koopman
01:30:36 Rep. Sonju
01:30:39 Leanne Heisel
01:31:16 Rep. Wiseman
01:31:55 Rep. Koopman
01:32:07 Rep. Wiseman
01:32:36 Rep. Vanhorsen
01:33:21 Rep. Sonju
01:34:09 Mr. Vanhorsen
01:37:19 Mr. Spenser
01:37:53 Rep. Sonju
01:38:06 Rep. Koopman
01:38:40 Rep. Wilson
01:39:18 Mr. Spenser
01:39:44 Rep. Nooney
01:40:11 Rep. Koopman
01:41:01 Rep. Furey
01:42:02 Rep. Koopman
01:42:44 Rep. Hilbert

Closing by Sponsor:

01:43:07 Rep. Koopman

ADJOURNMENT

01:46:50 Adjournment

REP. JON SONJU, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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