

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jon Sonju, on April 4, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Andrew Geiger, 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: None
Executive Action: SB 158, SB 185, SB 473, SB 271

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 158

00:00:16 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 158 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:00:35 Andrew Geiger

00:01:33 Rep. Kottel

00:02:39 Rep. Malcolm

00:02:56 Andrew Geiger

00:04:01 Rep. Kottel

00:04:19 Rep. Sonju

00:04:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Nooney will carry the bill on the house floor.
Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 185

00:05:14 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 185 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:05:37 Rep. Sonju

00:06:34 Rep. Nooney

00:06:54 Rep. Wiseman

00:07:31 Rep. Furey

00:08:59 Rep. Hilbert

00:09:20 Rep. Malcolm

00:09:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Phillips will carry the bill on the house floor.
Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 473

00:10:03 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 473 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:10:23 Andrew Geiger

00:11:44 Rep. Nooney withdrew his motion

00:11:57 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 473 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:12:21 Rep. Kottel

00:12:36 Rep. Furey
00:13:23 Rep. Nooney
00:13:50 Rep. Hilbert
00:14:03 Rep. Sonju
00:15:17 Rep. Furey
00:16:22 Rep. Nooney
00:16:33 Rep. Hilbert
00:17:26 Rep. Furey
00:19:22 Rep. Hilbert
00:19:26 Rep. Sonju
00:19:44 Rep. Furey

00:20:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey and Rep. Wiseman voting aye. Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

00:21:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 473 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 271

00:21:47 **Motion:** Rep. Furey moved that **SB 271 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:22:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wiseman moved that **SB 271 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(trh72a01)

00:23:21 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 271 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:23:41 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 271 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(trh72a02)

Discussion:

00:25:11 Rep. Furey
00:25:45 Rep. Hilbert
00:26:03 Rep. Furey
00:27:22 Rep. Sonju

00:28:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Hilbert, Rep. MacLaren, and Rep. Nooney voting aye. Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

00:29:13 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **SB 271 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(trh72a03)

Discussion:

00:29:25 Rep. Sonju
00:30:08 Rep. Arntzen
00:30:41 Rep. Furey
00:31:28 Rep. Nooney

00:32:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-8 by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. Wiseman voting aye. Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:32:38 Rep. Wiseman
00:32:45 Rep. Sonju
00:33:25 Rep. Arntzen
00:34:17 Rep. Kottel
00:36:13 Rep. Hilbert
00:37:45 Rep. Furey

00:38:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hilbert, Rep. Kottel, Rep. Wilson, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye. Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:40:08 Adjournment

REP. JON SONJU, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh72aad.pdf](#))