MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chairman John Brueggeman, on March 19, 2009 at 3:40 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brueggeman, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Libby Goodwin, Committee Secretary
Tammy McGill, 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: SB 508, 3/16/2009

Executive Action: SB 508

00:00:26 Chairman Brueggeman relinquished the chair to Sen. Laslovich.

HEARING ON SB 508

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:26 Sen. John Brueggeman (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 508, Revise motor vehicle laws.
EXHIBIT(his61a01)
EXHIBIT(his61a02)
EXHIBIT(his61a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:16 Brenda Nordlund, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:19:34 Captain Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
00:21:37 Rep. MacLaren, HD 89
00:22:44 Mark Taylor, Association of Montana Troopers, and on behalf of Dean Roberts, University of Washington
00:25:15 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association, and on behalf of Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association
00:32:07 John Metropoulis, Farmers Insurance Group

Opponents' Testimony:

00:33:58 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company
00:35:54 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association

Informational Testimony:

00:39:43 Gayle Lambert, Department of Corrections
00:42:21 Charles Pecchio, Verification Solutions Inc. (VeriSol)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:45:51 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
00:46:15 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
00:46:40 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
00:47:20 Sen. Windy Boy
00:47:34 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
00:47:50 Sen. Keane
00:48:05 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
00:49:59 Sen. Keane
00:50:09 Sen. Brueggeman
00:51:14 Sen. Keane
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00:52:35 Sen. Brueggeman
00:53:09 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
00:53:19 Sen. Brueggeman
00:53:59 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
00:54:11 Sen. Brueggeman
00:54:25 Sen. Laslovich
00:54:32 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
00:54:36 Sen. Laslovicy
00:54:40 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
00:55:03 Sen. Keane
00:55:41 Ms. Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association
00:57:07 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
00:57:27 Ms. Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association
00:57:37 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
00:58:05 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
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00:59:21 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
00:59:55 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
01:00:12 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
01:00:46 Sen. Brueggeman
01:01:15 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
01:01:34 Sen. Hinkle
01:02:33 Sen. Brueggeman
01:03:43 Sen. Hinkle
01:04:15 Sen. Brueggeman
01:04:58 Sen. Windy Boy
01:05:50 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
01:06:28 Sen. Windy Boy
01:06:41 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
01:07:05 Sen. Windy Boy
01:07:10 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
01:07:16 Sen. Laible
01:08:21 Sen. Brueggeman
01:09:04 Sen. Laible
01:09:56 Sen. Brueggeman
01:10:28 Sen. Laible
01:10:38 Sen. Brueggeman
01:11:17 Sen. Laslovich
01:11:32 Sen. Brueggeman
01:11:44 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
01:12:33 Sen. Laible
01:13:10 Sen. Brueggeman
01:14:51 Vice-Chairman Tutvedt
01:15:17 Ms. Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association
01:15:55 Sen. Hinkle
01:16:45 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ
01:17:32 Sen. Hinkle

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01:20:46 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ
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01:25:38 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ
01:27:47 Sen. Keane
01:28:07 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ
01:29:38 Sen. Keane
01:30:12 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ
01:30:31 Sen. Laslovich
01:31:28 Sen. Keane
01:31:42 Brenda Nordlund, DOJ
01:33:07 Sen. Keane
01:33:28 Sen. Brueggeman
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01:37:52 Sen. Keane
01:38:14 Sen. Brueggeman

01:38:41 Sen. Laslovich relinquished the chair to Vice-Chairman Tutvedt.

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01:50:06 Mr. Pecchio, VeriSol
01:50:11 Sen. Keane
01:50:55 Ms. Lenmark, American Insurance Association
01:51:26 Sen. Keane
01:51:38 Ms. Lenmark, American Insurance Association

Closing by Sponsor:

01:52:17 Sen. Brueggeman

01:56:27 Sen. Brueggeman resumed the chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 508

01:56:54 **Motion**: Sen. Brueggeman moved that **SB 508 DO PASS.**

01:57:05 **Motion/Vote**: Sen. Brueggeman moved that **SB 508 BE AMENDED** (Exhibits 1 and 2). Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Hinkle voting no. Sen. Laible, Sen. Laslovich, and Sen. Wanzenried did not vote.

01:57:31 Sen. Brueggeman withdrew the motion **DO PASS.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:40 P.M.

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Libby Goodwin, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(his61aad.pdf)