

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chairman Gordon Vance, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chairman (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, 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, 1/10/2011; HB 55, 1/10/2011; HB 60, 1/10/2011, HB 158, 01/10/2011

Executive Action: HB 31
HB 60

00:00:50 Chairman Gordon Vance
00:01:27 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:02:05 Chairman Vance
00:03:31 Beth Berneman
00:03:45 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:47 Rep. Ken Peterson (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 31, Prevent providing vehicle to person who does not have driver's license.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:03:53 Beth Brenneman, Attorney for Disability Rights Montana

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 31

Motion/Vote: Rep. Vance moved that **HB 31 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Smith was excused and did not vote.

HEARING ON HB 158

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:51 Rep. Ken Peterson (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 158, Allow certain physicians in emergency situations to use blinker or red light.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:18 Doctor Adam Childers, MD

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:12:30 Chairman Vance
00:12:55 Butch Husebey, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
EXHIBIT(trh07a01)
00:16:03 Rep. Sands
00:16:27 Dr. Childers

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:58 Rep. Arntzen
00:17:24 Rep. Sands
00:17:46 Rep. Arntzen
00:18:36 Rep. Peterson
00:19:39 Rep. Arntzen

00:19:50 Rep. Peterson
 00:20:29 Rep. Arntzen
 00:20:46 Rep. Peterson
 00:22:01 Rep. Tom Berry
 00:22:28 Rep. Peterson
 00:22:44 Rep. Squires
 00:23:41 Dr. Childers
 00:24:27 Rep. Squires
 00:25:32 Butch Husebey, MHP
 00:26:53 Rep. Squires
 00:27:34 Rep. Peterson
 00:29:18 Rep. Squires
 00:29:38 Rep. Lavin
 00:30:35 Rep. Peterson
 00:31:16 Dr. Childers
 00:32:02 Rep. Lavin
 00:33:51 Dr. Childers
 00:34:31 Chairman Vance
 00:34:55 Rep. Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:34 Rep. Peterson

HEARING ON HB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:37:42 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 55, Clarify penalty for speed zone violations.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:38:43 Kelley Hubbard, Department of Justice (DOJ)
 00:40:56 Colonel Mike Tooley, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

[EXHIBIT\(trh07a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:42:25 Mark Prichard, Self

[EXHIBIT\(trh07a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh07a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh07a05\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:48:43 Rep. Jerry O'Neil
 00:49:10 Col. Tooley
 00:49:42 Rep. O'Neil
 00:50:11 Col. Tooley
 00:51:30 Chairman Vance
 00:51:37 Rep. Lee Randall
 00:52:07 Col. Tooley

00:53:38 Chairman Vance
00:53:52 Rep. Randall
00:54:01 Mark Prichard
00:56:20 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:33 Rep. Hollenbaugh

HEARING ON HB 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:58:17 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 60, Revise laws related to the supervisor of motor carriers.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:59:05 Kate Whitney, Public Service Commission

EXHIBIT(trh07a06)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:01:06 Tim Ravndal

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:16 Rep. O'Neil
01:02:32 Rep. MacLaren

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:58 Rep. MacLaren
01:03:29 Chairman Vance
01:03:41 Rep. Squires

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60

01:03:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 60 DO PASS**. Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Rep. Smith was excused and did not vote. Rep. Arntzen did not vote.

01:05:06 Chairman Vance
01:05:12 Rep. Sands
01:05:34 Chairman Vance

ADJOURNMENT

01:06:12 Chairman Vance adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh07aad.pdf](#))