

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on January 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)

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 251, 1/28/2011; HB 252, 1/28/2011; HB 254, 1/28/2011; HB 302, 1/28/2011

HEARING ON HB 302

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:45 Rep. Janna Taylor (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 302, Require driver's license test in English only.

EXHIBIT(trh22a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:51 Paul Nachman, self

00:07:25 Lisa Wamsley, self

00:08:29 Alan Wright, Lewis and Clark Conservative Tea Party

00:09:47 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:02 Shahid Haque-Hausrath

00:12:54 Sarah Rossi, Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence, MCADSV

00:15:29 Jorge Quintana

EXHIBIT(trh22a02)

00:19:09 Jamie Greer, Human Rights Network

00:20:18 Alan Hansen, self

00:21:44 Megan Wilkie, self

00:22:21 Chairman Vance

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:37 Rep. Squires

00:25:06 Alan Hansen

00:26:00 Rep. Squires

00:26:05 Rep. Arntzen

00:26:46 Alan Hansen

00:27:59 Rep. Lavin

00:28:47 Jorge Quintana

00:30:42 Rep. Lavin

00:31:30 Jorge Quintana

00:32:17 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:24 Rep. Janna Taylor

00:32:43 Rep. Arntzen returned.

00:34:06 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 251

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:16 Rep. Brian Hoven (R), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 251, Eliminate requirement for a rear flagger on oversized loads.

EXHIBIT(trh22a03)

00:34:52 Rep. Sands left the room.

00:37:15 Rep. Sands returned.

00:43:11 Chairman Vance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:16 Brad Griffin, Montana Equipment Dealers Association

00:44:21 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony:

00:44:32 Bob Gilbert, Montana School Bus Contractors Association

Informational Testimony:

00:48:07 Director Jim Lynch, Montana Department of Transportation

00:50:25 Chairman Vance

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:33 Rep. O'Neil

00:51:11 Director Lynch

00:51:16 Rep. Lavin

00:51:34 Director Lynch

00:51:49 Rep. Smith

00:52:46 Director Lynch

00:52:57 Rep. Smith

00:53:09 Director Lynch

00:53:17 Chairman Vance

00:53:21 Rep. Berry

00:53:36 Director Lynch

00:54:15 Rep. Berry

00:54:27 Director Lynch

00:55:27 Chairman Vance

00:55:33 Rep. O'Neil

00:55:55 Rep. Hoven

00:56:43 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:55 Rep. Hoven

00:58:58 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 252

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:08 Rep. Brian Hoven (R), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 252, Prohibit dept. of transportation from recovering indirect costs for fed grants.

01:00:13 Chairman Vance

Proponents' Testimony:

01:00:19 Lyn Hellegaard, Montana Transit Association, Missoula Rivalry/County

01:03:10 Chairman Vance

01:03:16 Jim Helgeson, General Manager, Great Falls Transit, Montana Transit Association

01:05:37 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services, Black Eagle

01:07:37 Chairman Vance

01:07:43 Travis Hoffman, Montana for Independent Living Centers

01:09:03 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties

01:10:13 Alec Hansen, League of Cities & Towns

01:10:30 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:10:40 Director Lynch

01:18:47 Chairman Vance

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:18:56 Rep. Smith

01:19:13 Director Lynch

01:19:43 Rep. Smith

01:19:49 Director Lynch

01:20:11 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

01:20:18 Rep. Hoven

01:20:50 Rep. Randall

HEARING ON HB 254

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:21:01 Rep. Gordon Vance (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 254, Revising motor club service laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:22:57 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:25:45 Rep. Randall
01:25:49 Mary Beveridge, Helena Motors Dealership
01:26:29 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association
01:28:28 Mona Jamison, General Motors Company
01:30:41 Rep. Randall

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:31:00 Rep. Vance

ADJOURNMENT

01:31:28 Rep. Randall adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh22aad.pdf](#))