

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on January 31, 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. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

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 277, 1/31/2011

Executive Action: HB 252, HB 254, HB 216, and HB 302

00:01:11 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 277

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:15 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 277, Provide for regulation of golf cart operation.

00:04:45 Rep. Sands came in.

00:05:07 Chairman Vance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:13 Ray Nobel, Deputy Clerk and Zoning Official, City of Three Forks

[EXHIBIT\(trh24a01\)](#)

00:09:52 John Marceau, self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:41 Floyd F. Hoff Jr., Fox Ridge Golf Course

Informational Testimony:

00:12:47 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice, (DOJ)

00:14:41 Rep. Arntzen came in.

00:14:59 Chairman Vance

00:15:05 Tom Butler, Major for the Montana Highway Patrol

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:44 Rep. Sands

00:16:17 Brenda Nordlund, DOJ

00:16:33 Rep. Sands

00:16:55 Brenda Nordlund, DOJ

00:18:07 Rep. Sands

00:18:30 Brenda Nordlund

00:18:51 Rep. Sands

00:19:14 Rep. Washburn

00:19:50 Rep. Sands

00:20:28 Rep. Washburn

00:21:37 Chairman Vance

00:21:42 Rep. Berry

00:22:16 Brenda Nordlund

00:22:45 Chairman Vance

00:22:48 Rep. Greef

00:23:20 Brenda Nordlund

00:23:51 Rep. Greef

00:24:29 Brenda Nordlund

00:24:47 Rep. Greef

00:24:51 Rep. O'Neil

00:25:30 Major Butler

00:25:54 Rep. Squires

00:26:22 Floyd F. Hoff, Jr.

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 00:27:15 Floyd F. Hoff, Jr.
 00:28:00 Rep. Squires
 00:28:28 Brenda Nordlund
 00:29:33 Chairman Vance
 00:29:41 Floyd F. Hoff, Jr.
 00:30:27 Rep. Squires
 00:31:41 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:49 Rep. Washburn

 00:33:05 Chairman Vance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 252

00:32:29 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 252 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:32:51 Chairman Vance
 00:34:12 Director Jim Lynch, Department of Transportation
 00:39:19 Chairman Vance
 00:38:14 Rep. Randall

 00:38:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 254

00:39:09 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 254 DO PASS.**

00:39:27 Chairman Vance

00:39:34 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 254 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh24a02)

00:39:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:40:14 Rep. Randall

00:40:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 254 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 216

00:40:58 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 216 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:41:16 Rep. Squires
00:41:46 Rep. Rosendale_____
00:42:02 Rep. Squires
00:42:36 Chairman Vance
00:42:35 Rep. Rosendale
00:43:01 Rep. Sands
00:43:05 Rep. Squires
00:43:19 Rep. Rosendale
00:43:52 Rep. Sands
00:44:19 Rep. Squires
00:44:41 Chairman Vance
00:44:48 Rep. Berry
00:44:55 Megan Moore
00:45:44 Rep. O'Neil
00:46:07 Rep. Sands
00:46:19 Chairman Vance
00:46:22 Rep. Sands
00:46:57 Rep. Kerns
00:47:00 Chairman Vance
00:47:03 Rep. O'Neil
00:47:20 Rep. Squires
00:47:24 Rep. Sands
00:47:36 Chairman Vance
00:47:48 Rep. Squires
00:48:04 Rep. Smith
00:48:11 Rep. Sands
00:48:13 Rep. Kerns
00:48:33 Rep. Squires
00:49:16 Rep. Smith
00:49:35 Chairman Vance
00:49:54 Rep. smith
00:50:03 Rep. Randall
00:50:07 Rep. Squires
00:50:24 Chairman Vance
00:50:29 Rep. Randall
00:50:46 Rep. Rosendale
00:51:27 Chairman Vance
00:51:30 Rep. Arntzen
00:51:34 Chairman Vance

00:51:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Lavin, Rep. Sands, Rep. Smith, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 302

00:53:06 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 302 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:53:25 Rep. Kerns

00:53:46 Rep. Squires

00:55:26 Rep. Berry

00:56:09 Chairman Vance

00:56:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Sands, Rep. Smith, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting no.

00:57:02 Chairman Vance

ADJOURNMENT

00:57:20 Chairman Vance adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh24aad.pdf](#))