

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on March 23, 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. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, 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: SB 278, 3/11/2011; SB 81, 3/11/2011

HEARING ON SB 81

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:35 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 81, Revise commercial drivers license provisions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:48 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana

00:05:58 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

00:08:40 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

[**EXHIBIT\(trh65a01\)**](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:42 Rep. Lavin

00:14:04 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:14:34 Rep. Arntzen

00:14:52 Ms. Nordlund

00:16:15 Rep. Arntzen

00:16:19 Ms. Nordlund

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:38 Sen. Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 278

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:34 Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 278, Provide for ambulance membership programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:17 Robb Foote, Executive Director, Montana Independent Health Alliance

[**EXHIBIT\(trh65a02\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(trh65a03\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(trh65a04\)**](#)

00:23:21 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association

00:23:54 Bill Warden, Benefis Health System, Great Falls

[**EXHIBIT\(trh65a05\)**](#)

00:24:19 Rebecca Manna, Kalispell Regional Medical Center

00:25:12 Mike Foster, Montana Catholic Hospitals

00:26:03 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:26:21 Gary Amestoy, Richland County Economic Development

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:24	Rep. Rosendale
00:27:45	Sen. Mowbray
00:28:04	Mr. Taylor
00:28:44	Rep. Rosendale
00:28:47	Mr. Taylor
00:29:13	Rep. Rosendale
00:29:32	Mr. Taylor
00:29:43	Rep. Squires
00:30:45	Mr. Taylor
00:30:49	Rep. Squires
00:31:53	Mr. Foote
00:32:37	Rep. Squires
00:32:58	Mr. Foote
00:33:07	Rep. Squires
00:33:45	Mr. Foote
00:34:20	Rep. Arntzen
00:34:50	Mr. Foote
00:36:18	Rep. Arntzen
00:36:28	Mr. Foote
00:37:04	Rep. Squires
00:37:59	Mr. Foote
00:38:10	Rep. Squires
00:38:30	Mr. Foote
00:38:41	Rep. Squires
00:38:49	Rep. Arntzen
00:38:55	Rep. Squires
00:39:14	Mr. Foote

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:40	Sen. Mowbray
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ADJOURNMENT

00:42:34 Adjournment: 4:04 p.m.

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh65aad.pdf](#))