

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on March 25, 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. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Diane Sands (D)

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: HB 636, 3/21/2011

Executive Action: HB 636; SB 81; SB 111; SB 278

HEARING ON HB 636

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:23 Rep. Cleve Loney (R), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 636, Revise motor vehicle laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:10 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers' Association

00:03:23 Roger Hagan, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA)

[**EXHIBIT\(trh67a01\)**](#)

00:03:25 Rep. O'Neil left.

00:04:27 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

[**EXHIBIT\(trh67a02\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(trh67a03\)**](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:19 Rep. Berry

00:16:25 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:17:06 Rep. Squires

00:17:46 Ms. Nordlund

00:18:02 Rep. Squires

00:19:27 Ms. Nordlund

00:19:42 Rep. Greef

00:20:04 Ms. Nordlund

00:20:55 Rep. Greef

00:21:06 Ms. Nordlund

00:21:15 Rep. Lavin

00:21:36 Ms. Nordlund

00:21:40 Rep. Arntzen

00:22:45 Ms. Nordlund

00:23:03 Rep. Arntzen

00:23:28 Ms. Nordlund

00:23:46 Rep. Arntzen

00:23:51 Ms. Nordlund

00:24:55 Rep. Arntzen

00:25:40 Vice Chairman Randall

00:26:26 Rep. O'Neil arrived.

00:26:34 Mr. Hagan, MTVRA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:40 Rep. Loney

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 636

00:28:39 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 636 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:29:13 Ms. Moore
 00:30:59 Chairman Vance
 00:31:35 Mr. Hagan
 00:33:00 Rep. Squires
 00:33:39 Chairman Vance
 00:33:46 Rep. Squires
 00:33:48 Chairman Vance
 00:33:59 Rep. Squires
 00:34:15 Rep. Arntzen
 00:34:37 Rep. Squires
 00:34:45 Chairman Vance
 00:35:08 Vice Chairman Randall
 00:35:38 Chairman Vance
 00:37:24 Rep. Greef
 00:37:53 Rep. Berry
 00:38:16 Rep. O'Neil
 00:38:47 Chairman Vance
 00:38:54 Ms. Moore
 00:39:28 Chairman Vance
 00:39:37 Rep. Rosendale

00:40:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 636 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

00:40:52 Chairman Vance
 00:40:57 Rep. O'Neil

00:41:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 636 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED NUMBER 1 63602**, see exhibit 1. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

00:42:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 636 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED NUMBER 3 63603**, see exhibit 1. Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. O'Neil and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:43:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 636 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 278

00:46:23 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **SB 278 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:46:30 Vice Chairman Randall
 00:46:39 Rep. Rosendale
 00:47:19 Rep. Smith
 00:47:33 Rep. Arntzen

00:48:00 Rep. Smith
00:48:09 Rep. Squires
00:48:14 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association
00:48:54 Rep. Smith
00:49:22 Mr. Taylor
00:50:09 Rep. Smith
00:50:16 Mr. Taylor
00:50:39 Rep. Smith
00:51:05 Mr. Taylor
00:51:23 Rep. Squires
00:51:31 Rep. Smith
00:51:54 Rep. Squires

00:52:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Rep. Sands and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Lavin will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 111

00:52:17 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **SB 111 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:53:22 Rep. Lavin
00:53:52 Vice Chairman Randall
00:54:18 Rep. Berry

00:54:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by voice vote with Rep. O'Neil, Rep. Sands, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Sands and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Berry will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 81

00:55:18 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **SB 81 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:55:24 Vice Chairman Randall
00:56:05 Rep. Berry
00:56:23 Rep. Squires
00:57:34 Vice Chairman Randall
00:58:13 Rep. Smith
00:58:40 Rep. Arntzen
00:59:09 Ms. Nordlund
00:59:54 Rep. Arntzen
01:00:04 Ms. Nordlund
01:00:40 Vice Chairman Randall
01:01:03 Rep. Lavin
01:01:19 Rep. Rosendale
01:01:44 Rep. O'Neil
01:02:13 Ms. Nordlund
01:02:27 Rep. Lavin
01:02:44 Rep. Arntzen

01:03:00 Ms. Nordlund
01:03:42 Rep. Arntzen
01:04:13 Rep. Lavin
01:04:49 Rep. Smith
01:05:04 Ms. Nordlund
01:05:15 Rep. Smith
01:05:22 Ms. Nordlund
01:05:35 Rep. Smith
01:05:47 Ms. Nordlund
01:06:25 Rep. O'Neil

01:06:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by voice vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Berry, Rep. O'Neil and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Sands and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Rosendale will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

01:08:16 Adjournment: 4:44 p.m.

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS:

[EXHIBIT\(trh67a04\)](#)

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh67aad.pdf](#))