

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon Vance, on April 4, 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. 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:** Rep. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (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 319, 3/28/2011; SB 359, 3/31/2011

**HEARING ON SB 319****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:11 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 319, Generally revise transportation laws on child safety restraints.

00:02:08 Vice Chairwoman Squires arrived.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:43 Colonel Mike Tooley, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:06:18 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health and Montana Kids Count

**EXHIBIT(trh75a01)**

00:07:55 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

00:11:02 Spook Stang, Executive Director, Motor Carriers of Montana

00:12:02 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers

00:12:37 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association

00:13:22 Andrew Goss, Registered Nurse, Billings Clinic

00:15:28 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Department of Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:15:57 Rep. Lavin

00:15:58 Rep. O'Neil left.

00:16:37 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:18:28 Rep. Lavin

00:18:39 Ms. Nordlund

00:18:49 Rep. O'Neil arrived.

00:18:55 Mr. Yeakel

00:19:59 Rep. Rosendale

00:20:42 Col. Tooley, DOJ

00:21:09 Rep. Rosendale

00:21:19 Col. Tooley

00:21:21 Rep. Rosendale

00:21:34 Col. Tooley

00:21:42 Rep. Rosendale

00:21:54 Col. Tooley

00:21:56 Rep. Rosendale

00:22:11 Col. Tooley

00:22:21 Rep. Arntzen

00:22:47 Col. Tooley

00:23:24 Rep. Arntzen

00:23:45 Col. Tooley

00:24:20 Rep. Arntzen

00:24:46 Col. Tooley

00:25:06 Rep. Arntzen  
00:25:55 Col. Tooley  
00:26:54 Ms. Nordlund  
00:28:54 Rep. Smith  
00:29:35 Col. Tooley  
00:30:01 Rep. Smith  
00:30:11 Col. Tooley

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:30:31 Sen. Essmann

00:33:43 Vice Chairwoman Squires

**HEARING ON SB 359**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:34:02 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 359, Provide jobs for Montana veterans.

**EXHIBIT(trh75a02)**

00:34:20 Vice Chairwoman Squires left.

00:35:45 Vice Chairwoman Squires arrived.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:37:24 Dave Zohner, Director, Risk Management, Watkins and Shepard Trucking, Inc.

00:40:02 Roger Hagan, Retired, Chief Master Sargent, Enlisted Association of National Guard of Montana

00:41:29 Russ Ritter, Montana Military Museum, Marine Corps League, Navy League, and American Legion

00:44:33 Sheila Hogan, Work Force Development Professional, Manager, Career Training Institute

00:46:48 Spook Stang, Executive Director, Motor Carriers of Montana

**EXHIBIT(trh75a03)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:49:41 Todd Younkin, Research and Analysis Bureau, Workforce Services Division, Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:50:38 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:51:01 Ms. Hogan

00:51:08 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:51:26 Ms. Hogan

00:52:13 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:52:28 Ms. Hogan

00:53:22 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:54:25 Ms. Hogan

00:55:25 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:56:12 Mr. Zohner  
00:56:22 Vice Chairwoman Squires  
00:56:46 Mr. Zohner  
00:56:55 Vice Chairwoman Squires  
00:57:00 Mr. Zohner  
00:57:07 Vice Chairwoman Squires  
00:57:22 Mr. Zohner  
00:57:31 Vice Chairwoman Squires  
00:57:43 Mr. Zohner  
00:57:46 Vice Chairwoman Squires  
00:58:08 Mr. Younkin, DLI  
00:58:28 Vice Chairwoman Squires  
00:58:48 Mr. Younkin  
00:59:05 Rep. Greef  
00:59:45 Mr. Stang  
01:01:41 Rep. Greef  
01:02:21 Sen. Caferro  
01:04:07 Rep. Greef  
01:04:28 Sen. Caferro  
01:04:50 Rep. Arntzen  
01:05:32 Mr. Younkin  
01:05:48 Rep. Arntzen  
01:06:00 Mr. Younkin

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:06:38 Sen. Caferro

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:10:51      Adjournment: 4:11p.m.

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([trh75aad.pdf](#))