

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on March 22, 2011 at 3:30 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chairman (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Kirk Lundby, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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 195, 3/8/2011; HB 594, 3/8/2011; SJ 16, 3/8/2011

HEARING ON HB 195

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:11 Rep. Matthew Rosendale (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 195, Revise driver's license format to include resident address.
00:01:18 Sen. Wanzenried left the committee room

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:27 Sen. Zinke
00:04:43 Rep. Rosendale
00:05:21 Sen. Mowbray
00:05:29 Rep. Rosendale
00:06:25 Chairman Sonju
00:06:33 Sen. Caferro entered the committee room
00:06:37 Rep. Rosendale

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:57 Rep. Rosendale

HEARING ON HB 594

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:48 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 594, Require a recycled content in state contracts and highway construction.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:57 Brad Griffin, representing Montana Tire Dealers Association (MTDA)
00:12:11 Kristi Blazer, representing the Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association (BWDA)
00:12:57 Lasca Ravenhill
00:14:40 Matt Elsaesser, representing Student Advocates for Valuing the Environment (SAVE)

EXHIBIT(his64a01)

00:16:32 Thad Adkins, SAVE
 00:18:01 Shelbi Dantic, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG)
 00:18:17 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:58 Sen. Keane
 00:20:39 Jim Lynch, MDT
 00:21:56 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:22:24 Jim Lynch
 00:22:47 Sen. Buttrey
 00:23:11 Rep. Sesso
 00:24:04 Sen. Buttrey
 00:24:45 Rep. Sesso
 00:24:59 Matt Elsaesser, SAVE
 00:25:28 Sen. Keane
 00:25:55 Jim Lynch
 00:26:29 Sen. Tom Facey, SD 48
 00:27:02 Sen. Keane
 00:27:08 Sen. Facey
 00:27:26 Sen. Zinke
 00:28:01 Jim Lynch
 00:28:21 Sen. Zinke
 00:28:49 Jim Lynch
 00:28:54 Sen. Zinke
 00:29:06 Rep. Sesso
 00:29:17 Sen. Zinke
 00:29:28 Rep. Sesso
 00:29:48 Sen. Mowbray
 00:30:24 Jim Lynch
 00:31:25 Chairman Jones
 00:31:48 Rep. Sesso
 00:32:08 Chairman Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:16 Rep. Sesso

HEARING ON SJ 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:51 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SJ 16, Study resolution on increasing passenger rail in Montana.

Proponents' Testimony:

EXHIBIT(his64a02)

Written testimony of Tam Newby submitted to the committee

00:36:21 Hannah Chessin, representing Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

00:39:08 Kirk Thompson

EXHIBIT(his64a03)

00:42:34 Shelbi Dantic, MPIRG

EXHIBIT(his64a04)

00:44:01 Jenifer Gursky, representing Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)

EXHIBIT(his64a05)

00:45:33 Elizabeth Andrews

EXHIBIT(his64a06)

00:47:54 Gary Amestoy, representing Richland County Economic Development (RCED)

00:52:04 Matt Elsaesser, Commissioner, City of Helena

00:52:39 Chuck McMillan

EXHIBIT(his64a07)

00:59:29 Sen. Tutvedt entered the committee room

01:03:50 Sen. Blewett entered the committee room

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

01:04:29 Jim Lynch, MDT

01:04:42 Sen. Caferro left the committee room

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:22 Sen. Keane

01:06:06 Sen. Facey

01:06:53 Sen. Keane

01:07:00 Sen. Facey

01:07:11 Sen. Zinke

01:07:21 Chairman Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:38 Sen. Facey

01:08:40 Chairman Jones

ADJOURNMENT

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01:09:21

Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his64aad.pdf](#))