

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on March 24, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chairman (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Kirk Lundby, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 195 Do Concur
HB 265 Do Concur As Amended
HB 302 Table
HB 594 Do Concur
SJ 16 Table

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 195

00:01:08 **Motion:** Sen. Sonju moved that **HB 195 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:26 Sen. Caferro
00:01:35 Chairman Jones
00:02:01 Sen. Caferro

00:02:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Buttrey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 265

00:02:54 **Motion:** Sen. Sonju moved that **HB 265 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:03:00 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 265 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(his66a01)

Discussion:

00:04:25 Vice Chair Sonju
EXHIBIT(his66a02)
00:04:48 Sen. Blewett
00:05:11 Vice Chair Sonju

00:05:18 Sen. Blewett withdrew motion that **HB 265 BE AMENDED.**

00:05:26 Vice Chair Sonju withdrew motion that **HB 265 BE CONCURRED IN.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 594

00:05:50 **Motion:** Sen. Mowbray moved that **HB 594 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:05:55 Sen. Tutvedt entered the committee room
00:06:05 Chairman Jones
00:06:35 Sen. Tutvedt
00:07:15 Sen. Buttrey
00:07:46 Chairman Jones
00:07:49 Sen. Vuckovich entered the committee room
00:07:59 Sen. Mowbray

00:08:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun and Sen. Tutvedt voting no. Sen. Zinke voted by proxy. Sen. Mowbray will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 265

00:10:19 **Motion:** Sen. Sonju moved that **HB 265 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:10:30 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 265 BE AMENDED.**
(See exhibit 1)

Discussion:

00:10:54 Sen. Blewett
00:12:57 Vice Chair Sonju
00:14:07 Sen. Tutvedt left the committee room
00:14:36 Sen. Vuckovich
00:14:50 Vice Chair Sonju
00:15:24 Sen. Vuckovich
00:15:55 Bruce Halcro, Owner, Capitol Collision Center (CCC)
00:16:34 Sen. Buttrey
00:16:51 Vice Chair Sonju
00:17:39 Sen. Buttrey
00:18:03 Bruce Halcro, CCC
00:18:25 Jon Metropolis, representing Farmers Insurance Group (FIG)
00:19:59 Vice Chair Sonju
00:21:15 Jon Metropolis, FIG
00:22:20 Vice Chair Sonju
00:23:01 Chairman Jones
00:23:28 Sen. Keane
00:23:39 Chairman Jones
00:23:42 Sen. Keane
00:24:52 Sen. Blewett
00:27:01 Chairman Jones
00:27:58 Jon Metropolis
00:28:44 Sen. Mowbray

00:29:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun, Sen. Jones and Sen. Zinke voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Zinke voted by proxy.

00:31:52 **Motion:** Sen. Sonju moved that **HB 265 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:30:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun, Sen. Jones and Sen. Zinke voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Zinke voted by proxy. Sen. Sonju will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 302

00:31:07 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 302 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:31:31 Sen. Blewett
00:32:09 Sen. Mowbray

00:32:22 Sen. Caferro
 00:32:58 Sen. Buttrey
 00:33:24 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:34:18 Sen. Keane
 00:34:57 Sen. Blewett
 00:35:25 Sen. Mowbray
 00:36:08 Chairman Jones
 00:36:12 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:36:42 Chairman Jones
 00:36:48 Rachel Weiss, LSD
 00:37:02 Sen. Buttrey

00:37:35 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried made a substitute motion that **HB 302 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Mowbray and Sen. Zinke voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Zinke voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 16

00:39:08 **Motion:** Sen. Sonju moved that **SJ 16 DO PASS**.

00:39:37 **Motion:** Sen. Keane moved that **SJ 16 BE AMENDED**.
[**EXHIBIT**](#)(his66a03)

Discussion:

00:39:52 Sen. Caferro

00:40:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Mowbray, Sen. Sonju and Sen. Zinke voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Zinke voted by proxy.

00:41:21 **Motion:** Sen. Keane moved that **SJ 16 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

00:41:29 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sonju made a substitute motion that **SJ 16 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Keane, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Zinke voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
00:42:53

Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his66aad.pdf](#))