

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Lavin, on March 6, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)  
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Forrestina (Frosty) Boss Ribs (D)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch  
Tia Hunter, Committee Secretary

**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 559, 2/25/2013; HB 566, 2/25/2013; HB 573, 2/25/2013

00:09:20 Chairman Lavin

### **HEARING ON HB 566**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:32 Rep. Tom Woods (D), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 566, Revise vehicle license plate laws related to military families.

#### **EXHIBIT(trh48a01)**

00:10:17 Rep. Clark entered.

00:10:58 Rep. Bangerter entered.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:14:16 Michael Clouse, Legislative Chairman, Department of Montana Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:15:22 Rep. Woods

### **HEARING ON HB 573**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:16:29 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 573, Generally revise motor vehicle laws.

#### **EXHIBIT(trh48a02)**

#### **EXHIBIT(trh48a03)**

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:23:45 Russ Ehnes, Immediate Past President, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA)

00:24:00 Rep. Smith entered.

00:25:15 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:26:40 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasures' Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:28:54 Rep. Clark

00:29:17 Mr. Ehnes, MTVRA

00:29:44 Rep. Randall

00:30:36 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:30:51 Rep. Randall

00:31:03 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ  
00:32:00 Rep. Randall  
00:32:21 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:32:34 Rep. Hagan

**HEARING ON HB 559**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:34:20 Rep. Liz Bangerter (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 559, Generally revise motor vehicle laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:35:36 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

[EXHIBIT\(trh48a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh48a05\)](#)

00:40:07 Chairman Lavin left.

00:48:36 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasures' Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:49:27 Rep. Clark

00:49:59 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:50:15 Rep. Clark

00:50:20 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:50:53 Rep. Wilson

00:51:14 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:51:29 Rep. Bangerter

00:51:44 Rep. Randall

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:52:10

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([trh48aad.pdf](#))**