

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Sen. Keane, on February 14, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, 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: SB 275, 2/11/2013

Executive Action; SB 275 Do Pass As Amended. (Vote not reported out of committee)

HEARING ON SB 275

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:10 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 275, Revise driver license laws related to veteran status.

[EXHIBIT\(his33a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:20 Jim Higgins, representing self
00:26:41 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
00:27:11 Gary White, American Legion of Montana (ALM)
00:27:36 Joseph Sands, Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters (MSCOPFF)
00:28:04 Frank Smith, representing self
00:29:06 Tim Sowa, representing self
00:29:52 Bernie Jacobs, representing self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

00:31:16 Brenda Nordlund, Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:31:52 Joe Foster, Montana Veterans Affairs (MVA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:14 Sen. Brown
00:33:27 Brenda Nordlund, MDT
00:33:57 Sen. Keane
00:34:14 Brenda Nordlund

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:34 Sen. Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 275

00:37:08 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 275 DO PASS.**

00:37:39 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 275 BE AMENDED.**
(See Exhibit 1)

00:37:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:37:50

Motion/Vote: Sen. Buttrey moved that SB 275 Do Pass As Amended. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by those present and voting. (Vote not reported out of committee until fiscal note is received)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his33aad.pdf](#))