

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Sen. Jon Sonju (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:**

**Executive Action:** SB 314 Do Pass; SB 319 Do Pass As Amended; SJ 16 Tabled; SB 275 Do Pass As Amended (voted on 2/14/2013, held in committee pending fiscal note).

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 16**

00:32:43 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **SJ 16 DO PASS**.

00:33:14 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Keane made a substitute motion that **SJ 16 BE TABLED**.

00:33:22 Without objection, Sen. Keane withdrew the **BE TABLED** motion.

**Discussion:**

00:33:33 Sen. Buttrey

00:33:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keane moved that **SJ 16 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no. Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Sonju voted by proxy. Sen. Blewett was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 314**

00:35:05 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 314 DO PASS**.

00:35:55 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **SB 314 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(his39a01\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:36:19 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:36:58 Sen. Tutvedt

00:37:04 Sen. Wanzenried

00:37:22 Sen. Barrett

00:37:27 Sen. Webb

00:38:15 Sen. Barrett

00:39:06 Sen. Keane

00:39:47 Sen. Buttrey

00:40:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Webb voting aye. Sen. Blewett, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Sonju voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:42:26 Sen. Brown

00:45:41 Sen. Wanzenried

00:46:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 314 DO PASS**. Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Sonju voted by proxy.

00:46:42 Sen. Blewett entered hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 319**

00:46:54 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 319 DO PASS.**

00:47:29 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 319 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(his39a02)

**Discussion:**

00:47:56 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:49:27 Sen. Brown

00:49:38 Dave Bohyer, LSD

00:49:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by those present and voting.

00:50:08 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 319 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:50:17 Sen. Tutvedt

00:50:45 Sen. Keane

00:50:52 Dave Bohyer

00:51:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Sonju voted by proxy.

00:51:28 Dave Bohyer

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 313**

00:52:21 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 313 DO PASS.**

00:53:27 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 313 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(his39a03)

**Discussion:**

00:53:39 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:55:04 Sen. Barrett

00:55:28 Dave Bohyer, LSD

00:55:32 Sen. Tutvedt

00:55:40 Sen. Sonju entered the hearing.

00:55:57 Sen. Buttrey

00:56:15 Sen. Barrett

00:57:22 Sen. Tutvedt

00:58:07 Sen. Arntzen

00:58:18 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-11 by voice vote with Sen. Rosendale voting aye. Sen. Rosendale voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:58:49 Sen. Blewett

01:00:28 Sen. Barrett

01:01:46 Dave Bohyer

01:02:10 Sen. Buttrey

01:02:25 Sen. Blewett

01:03:21 Sen. Brown left hearing.

01:03:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sens. Barrett, Blewett, Brown, Rosendale, Vuckovich and Webb voting no. Sen. Brown and Sen. Rosendale voted by proxy. (Vote not reported out of committee).

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:06 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([his39aad.pdf](#))**