

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 12, 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. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 373, 3/7/2013; HB 422, 2/26/2013

Executive Action; HB 367 Be Concurred In, HB 347Be Concurred In, HB 422 Be Concurred In, HB 157 Tabled, HB 334 Tabled,

HEARING ON HB 422

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:09 Rep. Joanne Blyton (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 422, Generally revise junk vehicle program laws.

[EXHIBIT\(his53a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:02 Sen. Barrett entered the hearing.

00:25:22 Terry Morrison, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

[EXHIBIT\(his53a02\)](#)

00:27:56 Bob Gilbert, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:30:28 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:30:38 Sen. Blewett entered the hearing.

00:30:57 Dennis Frownfelter, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:31:24 John Richards, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:31:39 Scott Wolff, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:32:03 Ed Thamke, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:26 Sen. Barrett

00:34:22 Ed Thamke, DEQ

00:34:44 Sen. Rosendale

00:35:58 Ed Thamke

00:36:46 Sen. Buttrey

00:38:41 Terry Morrison, MTTA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:56 Rep. Blyton

HEARING ON SB 373

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:42 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 373, Allow MDOT peace officers to enforce vehicle title, registration, licensing.

[EXHIBIT\(his53a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:46:27 Duane Williams, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:51 Sen. Rosendale
00:47:06 Duane Williams, MDT
00:47:44 Sen. Rosendale
00:48:06 Sen. Keane
00:48:27 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.
00:49:34 Sen. Rosendale
00:49:55 Duane Williams
00:50:17 Sen. Buttrey
00:51:28 Sen. Keane
00:51:52 Sen. Brown
00:52:16 Sen. Keane
00:52:34 Sen. Arntzen
00:53:39 Duane Williams
00:53:53 Sen. Arntzen
00:54:01 Spook Stang, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:54:41 Sen. Webb
00:56:00 Duane Williams

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:30 Sen. Keane

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 367

00:58:16 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 367 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:58:30 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:58:58 Sen. Keane
00:58:59 Sen. Wanzenried left the hearing.
01:00:23 Brenda Nordlund, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
01:01:17 Sen. Barrett
01:02:00 Brenda Nordlund, DOJ

01:03:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Keane will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 334

01:04:26 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 334 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:05:00 Sen. Keane

01:05:08 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sonju made a substitute motion that **HB 334 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 10-2 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Wanzenried voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157

01:05:44 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 157 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:06:04 Sen. Buttrey

01:07:07 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey made a substitute motion that **HB 157 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 10-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Rosendale voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Wanzenried voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 347

01:08:01 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 347 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:07:44 Sen. Blewett

01:09:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Buttrey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 414

01:09:27 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 414 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:09:49 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:10:14 Without objection, Sen. Buttrey withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 373

01:10:48 **Motion:** Sen. Keane moved that **SB 373 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:11:35 Sen. Buttrey

01:12:09 Sen. Vuckovich

01:12:26 Sen. Rosendale
01:12:46 Sen. Buttrey
01:13:13 Sen. Vuckovich
01:13:23 Sen. Buttrey
01:13:53 Sen. Blewett
01:14:29 Sen. Keane
01:14:58 Sen. Brown
01:15:28 Sen. Vuckovich
01:15:36 Sen. Wanzonried entered the hearing.
01:16:05 Sen. Brown
01:16:24 Sen. Vuckovich
01:16:39 Sen. Arntzen
01:17:52 Sen. Keane
01:17:57 Sen. Arntzen

01:18:25 Without objection, Sen. Keane withdrew the DO PASS motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 422

01:19:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 422 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Buttrey will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his53aad.pdf](#))