

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 14, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Elsie Arntzen, 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. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (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: SR 15, 3/7/2013

Executive Action: SR 15, Be Adopted

HEARING ON SR 15**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:32:42 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SR 15, Resolution to confirm Governor's director of Department of Transportation.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:47 Chair Arntzen turned Chair responsibilities over to Sen. Wanzenried.
00:34:05 Greg Watson, representing self
00:35:43 Mike Tooley, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:42:03 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)
00:44:26 Mark Taylor, representing self
00:46:54 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)
00:48:09 Pat Kiem, representing self
00:49:05 Cary Hegeberg, speaking for Harold Blattie, Montana Contractors Association (MCA), Monana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:49 Sen. Sonju
00:57:20 Mike Tooley, MDT
00:57:29 Sen. Brown
00:57:57 Mike Tooley
00:58:41 Sen. Rosendale
01:02:32 Sen. Brown
01:03:05 Mike Tooley
01:03:55 Sen. Webb
01:06:10 Mike Tooley

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:20 Sen. Arntzen

Discussion:

01:07:06 Sen. Arntzen resumed Chair responsibilities.
01:08:01 Sen. Keane
01:08:11 Sen. Arntzen
01:08:33 Sen. Rosendale
01:09:12 Sen. Keane

01:10:27 Sen. Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 15

01:12:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SR 15 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 11-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Sonju voting no. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Tutvedt voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:48 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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