

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on March 21, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Emge, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**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 455, 3/8/2013

Executive Action: SR 17, Be Adopted as Amended  
HB 455, Be Concurred In (carried by Sen. Facey)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 17**

00:17:04 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SR 17 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:17:12 Chairman Sonju

00:17:28 Sen. Brown

00:17:40 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:18:14 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SR 17 BE AMENDED BY SEGREGATING MR. JOHN TARR FROM THE TWO OTHER APPOINTEES.**

**Discussion:**

00:18:28 Sen. Facey

00:18:32 Chairman Sonju

00:18:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:19:03 Chairman Sonju

00:19:20 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SR 17 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:19:31 Chairman Sonju

00:19:39 Sen Facey

00:19:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:20:01 Ms. Murdo, LSD

00:20:29 Sen. Brown

00:20:39 Ms. Murdo

00:20:49 Chairman Sonju

00:21:05 Ms. Murdo

00:21:23 Sen. Moore entered the hearing.

00:21:33 Chairman Sonju

00:21:55 Sen. Brown

00:22:03 Chairman Sonju

00:22:08 Ms. Murdo

00:22:32 Sen. Brown

- 00:22:36 Chairman Sonju
- 00:22:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **SR 17**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Van Dyk were excused.
- 00:23:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SR 17 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED BY STRIKING LINES 15 AND 16**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy.
- 00:23:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SR 17 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy.

**HEARING ON HB 455**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

- 00:25:18 Rep. Joanne Blyton (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 455, Revise law for the re-issuance of title for abandoned vehicles.
- 00:27:44 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy entered the hearing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

- 00:30:52 Terry Morrison, President, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)
- 00:32:06 Jim Dusenberry, J & D Towing (JDT) and Capital City Tow Association (CCTA)
- 00:32:48 Jerry Williams, representing himself
- 00:34:35 Bob Gilbert, representing Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

- 00:35:11 Sen. Barrett
- 00:35:32 Rep. Blyton
- 00:36:13 Sen. Facey
- 00:36:23 Rep. Blyton
- 00:37:04 Sen. Brown
- 00:37:37 Rep. Blyton

**Closing by Sponsor:**

- 00:38:12 Rep. Blyton

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 455**

00:38:40     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 455 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

**Committee Business**

00:39:26     Chairman Sonju  
00:44:46     Ms. Murdo  
00:46:00     Chairman Sonju  
00:46:05     Sen. Brown  
00:46:16     Ms. Murdo  
00:46:32     Chairman Sonju  
00:46:37     Sen. Artzen  
00:46:56     Chairman Sonju

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:35 a.m.

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Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus61aad.pdf](#))**