

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Lavin, on March 23, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary  
Dave Bohyer, 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:**

Executive Action

HB 407  
HB 599  
HB 603  
HB 604

00:00:00 Chair Lavin

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 599**

00:00:44 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 599 DO PASS.**

00:01:05 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 599 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(trh60a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:03:05 Rep. Wilson

00:03:46 Rep. Randall

00:03:53 Rep. Wilson

00:04:09 Rep. Randall

00:04:49 Rep. Wilson

00:04:55 Rep. Miller

00:05:06 Rep. Randall

00:05:15 Rep. Cook

00:05:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Garner voted by proxy.

00:05:52 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 599 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:06:24 Rep. Wilson

00:07:30 Rep. McKamey

00:08:08 Rep. Cook

00:08:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-2 by roll call vote with Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. Clark, Rep. Garner, Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 603**

00:09:33 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 603 DO PASS.**

00:09:41 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 603 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(trh60a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:10:34 Dave Bohyer

00:11:10 Rep. Curdy

00:11:37 Rep. Cook

00:11:59 Rep. Randall

00:12:39 Chair Lavin

00:13:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lavin, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. B. Smith, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Clark, Rep. Garner, Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:14:29 Rep. Curdy  
00:14:40 Dave Bohyer

00:15:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 603 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Garner, Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(trh60a03)**

00:15:59 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 603 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

00:16:08 Rep. Miller  
00:16:34 Rep. Cook  
00:16:51 Chair Lavin  
00:17:00 Rep. Miller  
00:17:23 Chair Lavin  
00:18:06 Rep. Curdy  
00:19:12 Rep. McKamey  
00:20:45 Rep. Wilson  
00:22:27 Rep. Kipp  
00:23:12 Rep. Fiscus  
00:24:25 Rep. Miller  
00:25:24 Rep. McKamey  
00:27:18 Chair Lavin

00:28:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Clark, Rep. Cook, Rep. Fiscus, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voting aye. Rep. Clark, Rep. Garner, Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:29:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 603 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Rep. Fiscus voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 604**

00:29:46 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 604 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:29:52 Rep. Wilson  
00:31:27 Rep. McKamey  
00:32:58 Rep. Randall  
00:33:57 Rep. Cook  
00:35:04 Chair Lavin

00:35:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Garner, Rep. Kipp, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. B. Smith, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Clark, Rep. Garner, Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:36:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 604 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 407**

00:37:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 407 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Randall voting no.

00:38:01 Rep. Lavin left.  
Note: Rep. Randall assumed the role of Chair.

00:38:03 **Motion:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 407 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(trh60a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:39:46 Rep. Fiscus  
00:39:49 Chair Randall  
00:40:20 Rep. Fiscus  
00:41:12 Rep. Miller

00:41:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Garner, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Clark, Rep. Garner, Rep. Lavin, Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:43:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 407 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Clark, Rep. Garner, Rep. Lavin, Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:43:52 Rep. Fiscus  
00:43:56 Chair Randall  
00:44:05 Rep. Fiscus  
00:44:13 Rep. Cook  
00:44:16 Chair Randall  
00:44:21 Rep. Cook  
00:44:54 Rep. Miller  
00:44:56 Chair Randall  
00:45:00 Rep. Curdy  
00:45:33 Chair Randall

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:48:30

---

Kendra Balian, Secretary

kb

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([trh60aad.pdf](#))**