

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on March 25, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary
Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 628, 3/24/2015

Executive Action:

HB 604
HB 628

00:00:01 Chair Lavin

HEARING ON HB 628

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:41 Rep. Randy Brodehl (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 628, Revise the replacement schedule for regular license plates.

[EXHIBIT\(trh62a01\)](#)

00:01:45 Rep. Smith arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:51 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MTCA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:06:06 Sarah Garcia, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:27 Rep. Miller

00:06:59 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:07:14 Rep. Miller

00:07:31 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:08:12 Rep. MacDonald

00:08:40 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:09:14 Rep. Cook

00:09:38 Rep. McKamey arrived.

00:09:44 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:11:01 Rep. Clark

00:11:21 Rep. Brodehl

00:12:00 Rep. Fiscus

00:12:36 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:12:59 Rep. Fiscus

00:13:10 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:13:29 Rep. Garner

00:14:19 Rep. Brodehl

00:15:21 Rep. Cook

00:15:55 Rep. Brodehl

00:16:16 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:16:29 Rep. Cook

00:16:49 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:16:55 Rep. Miller

00:17:37 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:18:03 Rep. Miller

00:18:05 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:17 Rep. Brodehl

00:18:57 Chair Lavin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 62800:19:26 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 628 DO PASS.**00:19:34 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 628 BE AMENDED.**[EXHIBIT\(trh62a02\)](#)**Discussion:**

00:20:00 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:20:23 Rep. Miller

00:20:46 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

00:20:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Randall voted by proxy.00:21:20 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 628 DO PASS AS AMENDED.****Discussion:**

00:21:28 Rep. Cook

00:22:05 Rep. Wilson

00:22:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Randall voted by proxy.
Note: HB 628 awaiting the arrival of fiscal note in Committee. Bill will remain in committee until further notice.**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 604**00:23:27 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 604 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.****Discussion:**

00:23:42 Chair Lavin

00:24:11 Rep. Clark

00:26:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Miller voting no.00:27:00 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 604 DO PASS.****Discussion:**

00:27:33 Dave Bohyer, LSD

00:27:42 Rep. Clark

00:27:54 Rep. McKamey

00:28:04 Rep. Clark

00:28:09 Without objection, Rep. Clark withdrew the DO PASS motion.

00:28:12 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark made a substitute motion that **HB 604 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Substitute Motion carried 10-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Lavin, Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:29:22 Chair Lavin
00:29:48 Rep. McKamey
00:29:51 Chair Lavin
00:30:03 Rep. Wilson
00:30:10 Chair Lavin

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:30:56

Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh62aad.pdf](#))