

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Lavin, on April 1, 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. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 375, 3/30/2015

00:00:00 Chair Lavin  
00:01:09 Rep. Clark arrived.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 24**

00:01:20 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HJ 24 DO PASS**.

00:01:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HJ 24 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cook, Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Kipp and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

#### **EXHIBIT(trh68a01)**

00:02:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HJ 24 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cook, Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Kipp and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:03:12 Chair Lavin

00:03:20 Recess

00:15:17 Reconvened

00:15:22 Rep. Curdy

### **HEARING ON SB 375**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:16:04 Sen. Scott Sales (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 375, Revise certain highway speed limits.

#### **EXHIBIT(trh68a02)**

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:18:25 Tom Butler, Colonel, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

00:23:07 Barry "Spook" Stang, Executive Vice President, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

#### **EXHIBIT(trh68a03)**

00:28:25 Bill Dunbar, self

#### **Informational Testimony:**

00:33:20 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:34:04 Rep. Miller

00:34:18 Bill Dunbar, self

00:34:25 Rep. Miller

00:34:28 Bill Dunbar, self

00:34:40 Rep. Miller

00:34:55 Bill Dunbar, self  
00:35:17 Rep. Miller  
00:35:34 Bill Dunbar, self  
00:35:42 Rep. McKamey  
00:36:05 Barry "Spook" Stang, Executive Vice President, MCM  
00:36:20 Rep. McKamey  
00:36:29 Barry "Spook" Stang, Executive Vice President, MCM  
00:37:07 Rep. Curdy  
00:37:29 Tom Butler, Colonel, MHP  
00:37:39 Rep. Curdy  
00:38:21 Tom Butler, Colonel, MHP  
00:39:50 Rep. Wilson  
00:40:59 Tom Butler, Colonel, MHP  
00:41:41 Chair Lavin  
00:42:22 Dwane Kailey, DOT  
00:42:35 Chair Lavin  
00:42:40 Dwane Kailey, DOT

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:42:52 Sen. Sales  
  
00:43:23 Chair Lavin

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:44:12

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Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([trh68aad.pdf](#))**