

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on April 15, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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 396, 4/8/2015

Executive Action: SB 314, SB 396

[EXHIBIT\(feh76a01\)](#)

00:00:02 Chairman Lang

HEARING ON SB 396

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:38 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 396, Generally revise regulation of transportation for hire laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:20 Travis Kavulla, Public Service Commission (PSC)

[EXHIBIT\(feh76a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh76a03\)](#)

00:12:49 Bryce Bennett, UBER

00:16:25 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

00:18:10 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Family Insurance Agency

00:20:01 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

00:21:15 Jon Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group

Opponents' Testimony:

00:22:46 Riley Johnson, Enterprise Rent-a-car

[EXHIBIT\(feh76a04\)](#)

00:25:40 Vance Vanderpan, Greater Valley Taxi

00:31:16 Mary Garcia, Mining City Taxi

00:33:30 Lonnie Losson, Montana Trial Lawyers

00:35:22 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association and Montana Authorities Holders Association (MIBA) (MAHA)

[EXHIBIT\(feh76a05\)](#)

00:45:55 Barry Willson, Montana Authorities Holders Association and City Cab Service (MAHA)

00:50:29 Kirk Hannafor, Montana Valet Limousine and Montana Chauffeur Transportation Association

00:53:18 Jessica Murray, Missoula Green Taxi

00:55:05 Carrie Pintar, Self

[EXHIBIT\(feh76a06\)](#)

00:57:28 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(feh76a07\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

00:58:54 Donya Parrish, Montana Credits Unions

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:03 Rep. Berry

01:01:34 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

01:04:30 Rep. Berry

01:05:16 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

01:05:49 Rep. Berry

01:05:58 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

01:06:01 Rep. Berry

01:06:17 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

01:06:37 Rep. Berry
01:06:53 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company
01:07:11 Rep. Lynch
01:08:15 Travis Kavulla, PSC
01:10:20 Rep. Custer
01:10:46 Bryce Bennett, UBER
01:11:07 Rep. Custer
01:11:19 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:11:30 Rep. Custer
01:12:03 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:12:46 Rep. Custer
01:13:20 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:13:54 Rep. Custer
01:14:14 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:14:28 Jessica Murray, Missoula Green Taxi
01:15:34 Rep. Zolnikov
01:15:54 Travis Kavulla, PSC
01:16:27 Rep. Zolnikov
01:17:15 Bryce Bennett, UBER
01:18:04 Rep. Zolnikov
01:18:29 Bryce Bennett, UBER
01:19:02 Rep. Zolnikov
01:19:20 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana
01:20:04 Rep. Zolnikov
01:20:37 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:21:59 Rep. Zolnikov
01:22:09 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:22:13 Rep. Zolnikov
01:22:16 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:22:20 Rep. Zolnikov
01:22:22 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:23:36 Rep. Pope
01:23:43 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:23:51 Rep. Pope
01:24:38 Travis Kavulla, PSC
01:25:51 Rep. Pope
01:26:50 Travis Kavulla, PSC
01:28:35 Rep. Pope
01:29:21 Jim Brown, MIBA and MAHA
01:30:42 Rep. Pope
01:31:14 Vance Vanderpan, Greater Valley Taxi
01:32:13 Rep. Schreiner
01:33:02 Bryce Bennett, UBER
01:33:31 Rep. Schreiner
01:33:37 Bryce Bennett, UBER
01:33:58 Rep. Schreiner
01:34:20 Travis Kavulla, PSC
01:34:49 Rep. Schreiner
01:35:00 Vance Vanderpan, Greater Valley Taxi
01:36:41 Rep. Schreiner

01:37:07 Bryce Bennett, UBER
 01:37:46 Chairman Lang
 01:38:07 Bryce Bennett, UBER
 01:38:40 Chairman Lang
 01:38:57 Vance Vanderpan, Greater Valley Taxi
 01:39:17 Rep. Lynch
 01:39:41 Vance Vanderpan, Greater Valley Taxi
 01:40:08 Rep. Lynch
 01:40:39 Bryce Bennett, UBER
 01:41:50 Rep. Lynch
 01:41:59 Bryce Bennett, UBER
 01:42:16 Rep. Lynch
 01:42:30 Bryce Bennett, UBER
 01:43:06 Rep. Zolnikov
 01:44:36 Berry Wilson, MAHA and City Cab Service
 01:46:15 Rep. Zolnikov
 01:47:00 Berry Wilson, MAHA and City Cab Service
 01:47:45 Chairman Lang
 01:48:02 Bryce Bennett, UBER
 01:48:17 Rep. Schreiner
 01:48:37 Bryce Bennett, UBER

Closing by Sponsor:

01:49:32 Sen. Buttrey

 01:50:17 Chairman Lang
 01:51:01 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

 01:51:30 Recess
 02:14:02 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 396

02:14:07 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 396 BE CONCURRED IN.**

 02:14:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **SB 396 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Perry, Rep. Person, Rep. Pinocci, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 314

02:15:54 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 314 BE CONCURRED IN.**

 02:16:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **SB 314 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

 02:16:44 Chairman Lang
 02:16:47 Hope Stockwell, LSD
 02:17:13 Chairman Lang

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:17:52

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh76aad.pdf](#))