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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 29, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, 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: Informational Meeting - Montana Department of
Transportation

Executive Action: SB 110 Do Pass As Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 110

00:00:04 Chair Arntzen

00:01:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vance moved that **SB 110 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
(Amendment passed in committee on Jan. 22, 2015). Motion carried 10-0 by
voice vote. Sen. Brown and Sen. Buttrey were excused.

MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

00:02:39 Chair Arntzen

00:03:42 Mike Tooley, director, Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:04:05 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

00:04:19 Mr. Tooley, MDT

00:10:01 Chair Arntzen

00:10:34 Sen. Kaufmann

00:12:00 Mr. Tooley

00:13:18 Sen. Brown

00:14:30 Mr. Tooley

00:14:52 Sen. Thomas

00:15:59 Mr. Tooley

00:16:48 Chair Arntzen

00:17:07 Mr. Tooley

00:17:45 Sen. Malek

00:18:18 Mr. Tooley

00:27:56 Chair Arntzen

00:28:13 Sen. Brown

00:28:41 Mr. Tooley

00:29:21 Sen. Sales

00:29:39 Mr. Tooley

00:29:54 Lynn Zanto, administrator, Rail, Transit and Planning Division, Department of
Transportation (MDT)

00:31:32 Chair Arntzen

00:31:44 Ms. Zanto, MDT

00:32:58 Mr. Tooley

00:35:34 Chair Arntzen

00:36:25 Mr. Tooley

00:37:04 Sen. Brown

00:38:20 Mr. Tooley

00:38:31 Duane Williams, administrator, Motor Carrier Division, Department of
Transportation (MDT)

00:39:25 Mr. Tooley

00:41:20 Sen. Sands

00:41:43 Mr. Tooley

00:41:55 Debbie Alke, Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:42:16 Sen. Sands

00:42:50 Ms. Alke, MDT

00:43:11 Sen. Brown

00:43:27 Ms. Alke

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00:43:47 Mr. Tooley
00:45:57 Chair Arntzen
00:46:06 Sen. Taylor
00:46:28 Mr. Tooley
00:46:45 Chair Arntzen
00:47:06 Mr. Tooley
00:47:19 Jon Swartz, Maintenance Division, Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:48:28 Sen. Malek
00:48:41 Mr. Tooley
00:48:48 Sen. Thomas
00:49:08 Mr. Tooley
00:50:28 Chair Arntzen
00:50:38 Kevin Howlett, commissioner, Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:55:10 Chair Arntzen
00:55:44 Sen. Brown
00:56:03 Chair Arntzen
00:56:12 Sen. Malek
00:56:40 Mr. Howlett, MDT
00:57:24 Dwayne Kailey, chief engineer, Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:58:32 Sen. Malek
00:59:32 Mr. Kailey, MDT
01:00:19 Chair Arntzen
01:00:31 Mr. Howlett
01:00:56 Chair Arntzen
01:01:04 Sen. Brown
01:01:21 Mr. Howlett
01:04:18 Chair Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:01P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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