

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 26, 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)
- Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
- Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
- Sen. Sue Malek (D)
- Sen. Scott Sales (R)
- Sen. Diane Sands (D)
- Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
- Sen. Fred Thomas (R) (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

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:

Executive Action on: HB 295, Tie vote (remains in committee); HB 415, Motion Withdrawn (remains in committee)

00:00:10 Chair Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 295

00:02:17 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 295 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:02:21 Chair Arntzen

00:02:27 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

00:03:02 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:03:26 Sen. Whitford

00:05:10 Chair Arntzen

00:05:51 Sen. Brown

00:06:06 Chair Arntzen

00:06:18 Ms. Kurtz, LSD

00:06:45 Sen. Brown

00:07:00 Ms. Kurtz

00:07:12 Sen. Brown

00:08:35 Chair Arntzen

00:09:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Malek, Sen. Sands and Sen. Whitford voting aye. (Bill remains in committee)

00:09:44 Chair Arntzen

00:09:57 Sen. Buttrey

00:10:12 Chair Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 415

00:10:27 **Motion:** Sen. Kaufmann moved that **HB 415 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

00:10:50 Chair Arntzen

00:10:57 Sen. Brown

00:11:03 Sen. Kaufmann

00:12:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. D. Brown, Sen. Sales, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Vance voting no.

00:12:45 **Motion:** Sen. Kaufmann moved that **HB 415 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:13:14 Sen. Kaufmann

00:13:29 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:13: 40 **Motion:** Sen. Kaufmann moved to **RECONSIDER THE ACTION ON HB 415 AMENDMENT.** (3/10/2015)

Discussion:

00:14:00 Sen. Kaufmann

00:14:20 Chair Arntzen

00:14:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. D. Brown, Sen. Sales, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Vance voting no.

00:14:58 **Motion:** Sen. Kaufmann moved that **HB 415 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:15:00 Sen. Kaufmann

00:16:11 Sen. Brown

00:17:02 Sen. Thomas

00:19:22 Sen. Brown

00:19:52 Sen. Taylor

00:20:51 Chair Arntzen

00:20:59 Ms. Kurtz, LSD

00:21:32 Sen. Buttrey

00:22:14 Ms. Kurtz

00:22:20 Sen. Thomas

00:23:15 Sen. Buttrey

00:23:39 Sen. Thomas

00:24:09 Sen. Vance

00:24:51 Sen. Brown

00:25:06 Sen. Sales

00:26:58 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association

00:29:00 Sen. Sales

00:30:12 Chair Arntzen

00:30:38 Sen. Thomas

00:32:39 Sen. Buttrey

00:33:15 Chair Arntzen

00:34:11 Sen. Brown

00:34:58 Sen. Thomas

00:35:45 Chair Arntzen

00:36:15 Without objection, Sen. Kaufmann withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED motion.

00:36:30 Sen. Thomas

00:36:35 Chair Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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