

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD BUTCHER**, on January 21, 2003
at 3 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Butcher, Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Bob DePratu (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Duane Grimes, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Please Note: Video-taped Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 207, 1/14/2003
Executive Action: SB 118

HEARING ON SB 207

Sponsor: SENATOR SAM KITZENBERG, SD 48, Glasgow

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SENATOR KITZENBERG opened on SB 207 - "Tax incentive to install pumps to dispense ethanol-blended fuel". **EXHIBIT(his12a01)**

Proponents' Testimony:

3:10pm Mike Allen, EPAC
3:12pm Nancy Schlepp, MT Farm Bureau
3:13pm Bob Stephens, MT Grain Growers Association
3:14pm Tom Figarelle, Forward Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

3:16pm Jim Currie, MT Dept. of Transportation
3:20pm Ronna Christman, MT Petroleum Marketors

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:25pm SENATOR COONEY questioned Ronna Christman
3:27pm SENATOR COCCHIARELLA questioned Jim Currie
3:29pm SENATOR ROUSH questioned SENATOR KITZENBERG
3:41pm SENATOR ANDERSON questioned Ronna Christman
3:44pm SENATOR COCCHIARELLA questioned Bob Stephens
3:48pm SENATOR ANDERSON questioned SENATOR KITZENBERG
3:50PM SENATOR DE PRATU questioned Mike Allen
3:52pm SENATOR COCCHIARELLA questioned Tom Figarelle

Closing by Sponsor:

3:54pm SENATOR SAM KITZENBERG closed. He said we need an amendment to the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 118

Motion: SEN. DEPRATU moved that SB 118 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: SEN. DEPRATU moved AMENDMENT TO SB 118 - **EXHIBIT(his12a02)** SB011801.alk. Motion carried 12-0.

Motion/Vote: SEN. DEPRATU moved that AMENDMENT ON SB 118 - **EXHIBIT(his12a03)** SB011802.APM DO PASS. Motion carried 12-0.

Discussion:

4:12pm SENATOR ROUSH questioned Brenda Nordlund.
4:13pm Pat Murdo then explained the amendment further.

4:16pm SENATOR HARRINGTON questioned Brenda Nordlund
4:17pm SENATOR DE PRATU commented the Department has not
received a change in plate fees since 1989.
4:18pm SENATOR ANDERSON questioned SENATOR DE PRATU
4:19pm SENATOR HARRINGTON questioned SENATOR DE PRATU

Motion/Vote: SEN. DEPRATU moved that **SB 118 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Motion carried 12-0 with **PEASE** voting by proxy and **GRIMES** and **O'NEIL** casting their vote after the meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:21 P.M.

SEN. EDWARD BUTCHER, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (his12aad)