

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jon Sonju, on January 26, 2007 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Leanne Heisel, 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: HB 303, HB 318,
Executive Action: HB 274

HEARING ON HB 303

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:00 Rep. Kevin Furey (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 303, Require crushed or recycled glass in state highway projects.

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:08 Matt Elsaesser,

00:04:04 Bill Crane

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:06:04 Bill Spangler, Department of Environmental Quality(DEQ)

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a03\)](#)

00:08:59 Lauren Frazier, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a04\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:50 Rep. Wiseman

00:10:55 Mr. Spangler

00:11:00 Rep. Wiseman

00:11:17 Mr. Spangler

00:13:32 Rep. Arntzen

00:14:04 Rep. Furey

00:14:58 Rep. Arntzen

00:15:42 Mr. Frazier

00:16:34 Rep. Hilbert

00:17:10 Rep. Furey

00:18:20 Rep. Sonju

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:36 Rep. Furey

HEARING ON HB 318**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:50 Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 318, Increase minimum fuel octane level to 87.

EXHIBIT (trh18a05)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:51 Dave Galt, Montana Petroleum Association (MPT)

00:33:04 Dexter Busby

Informational Testimony:

00:36:08 Jack Kane, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:37 Rep. Furey
00:36:43 Mr. Kane
00:36:46 Rep. Furey
00:36:57 Mr. Kane
00:37:37 Rep. Furey
00:37:46 Mr. Busby
00:38:39 Rep. Furey
00:38:54 Rep. Nooney
00:39:03 Mr. Galt
00:39:05 Rep. Nooney
00:39:15 Mr. Galt
00:41:14 Rep. Nooney
00:41:36 Mr. Galt
00:43:08 Rep. Sonju
00:43:19 Mr. Busby
00:43:23 Rep. Sonju
00:43:25 Mr. Busby
00:43:34 Rep. Sonju
00:44:08 Mr. Galt
00:44:29 Rep. Sonju
00:44:38 Mr. Galt
00:44:52 Rep. Sonju
00:45:02 Rep. MacLaren
00:45:14 Mr. Galt
00:45:35 Rep. Hilbert
00:46:04 Rep. Himmelberger
00:46:13 Rep. Malcolm
00:46:52 Mr. Galt

00:47:18 Mr. Busby
00:48:02 Rep. Sonju
00:48:19 Mr. Kane
00:49:07 Rep. Sonju
00:49:21 Mr. Kane

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:54 Rep. Himmelberger

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 274

00:53:00 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **HB 274 DO PASS.**
00:53:16 **Motion:** Rep. Hilbert moved that **HB 274 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (trh18a06)

Discussion:

00:53:47 Leanne Heisel

00:54:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:54:46 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **HB 274 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:54:58 Rep. Wiseman

00:54:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:56:19 Rep. Wiseman

00:57:01 Rep. Sonju

ADJOURNMENT

00:57:12 Adjournment

REP. JON SONJU, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh18aad.pdf](#))