

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chairman Jon Sonju, on March 20, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Ebinger, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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 615

Executive Action: None

00:00:00 Call to order
00:00:43 Brenda Nordlund, Active Administrator, Motor Vehicle
Division, Department of Justice

HEARING ON HB 615

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:30 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on
HB 615, Web-based system to verify liability insurance
coverage for motor vehicles.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:15 Ms. Nordlund
00:07:59 Sen. John Brueggeman, SD 6, Polson
00:09:19 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol
00:11:05 Mark Taylor, Association of Montana Troopers
00:12:31 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association,
State Farm Insurance, Property Casualty Insurers
00:15:58 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group
00:17:21 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:20:15 Rep. MacLaren
00:20:31 Charles Pecchio, Verification Systems Incorporated
00:25:55 Rep. Berry
00:27:12 Chairman Sonju
00:27:19 Rep. Berry
00:27:31 Mr. Pecchio
00:28:51 Rep. Arntzen
00:28:59 Mr. Pecchio
00:29:08 Rep. Arntzen
00:29:18 Mr. Pecchio
00:29:23 Rep. Arntzen
00:29:37 Mr. Pecchio
00:38:42 Rep. Vance
00:39:00 Mr. Pecchio
00:39:16 Rep. Arntzen
00:39:27 Mr. Pecchio

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:17 Rep. Berry
00:41:24 Rep. MacLaren
00:41:32 Rep. Berry

00:42:03 Mr. Butler
00:44:25 Rep. Arntzen
00:45:34 Rep. MacLaren
00:46:47 Rep. Kottel
00:47:17 Ms. Nordlund
00:47:57 Rep. Berry
00:48:12 Rep. Kottel
00:48:52 Ms. Nordlund
00:50:42 Rep. Ebinger
00:51:02 Ms. Nordlund
00:51:31 Rep. Ebinger
00:51:39 Rep. Taylor
00:51:52 Ms. Lenmark
00:52:15 Rep. Taylor
00:52:35 Mr. Pecchio
00:53:03 Rep. Taylor
00:53:24 Ms. Nordlund
00:53:53 Chairman Sonju
00:54:09 Ms. Nordlund
00:55:32 Rep. MacDonald
00:55:51 Ms. Nordlund
00:55:59 Rep. Vance
00:56:43 Rep. MacLaren
00:56:51 Rep. Vance
00:57:11 Mr. Butler
00:58:43 Rep. Kottel
00:59:18 Mr. Pecchio
01:01:17 Rep. Kottel
01:01:34 Ms. Nordlund
01:03:03 Mr. Pecchio
01:04:19 Rep. Vance
01:04:33 Mr. Pecchio
01:04:47 Rep. Arntzen
01:05:12 Ms. Nordlund
01:07:00 Rep. Arntzen
01:07:31 Ms. Lenmark
01:07:46 Rep. Taylor
01:08:19 Ms. Nordlund
01:09:25 Rep. Vance
01:09:44 Ms. Nordlund

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:41 Rep. MacLaren
01:12:41 Ms. Nordlund
01:13:55 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division
01:13:59 Ms. Nordlund

ADJOURNMENT

01:14:45 Adjournment

Katie Butcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([trh62aad.pdf](#))