

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Vice Chairman Ebinger, on March 30, 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. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
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: None  
Executive Action: SB 457

00:00:00 Call to order

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 457**

00:00:46 **Motion:** Rep. MacDonald moved that **SB 457 BE CONCURRED IN**  
**IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:02:09 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:02:10 Rep. Sonju left.

00:02:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. MacDonald moved that amendment  
**SB045702.ARW BE REMOVED.** Motion carried unanimously by  
voice vote. Rep. Berry, Rep. Wilson and Rep. Sonju  
voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT** (trh70a01)

00:03:36 **Motion:** Rep. Barrett moved that **SB 457 BE CONCURRED IN**  
**AS AMENDED.**

00:03:37 Rep. Sonju returned.

00:03:55 **Motion:** Rep. Barrett moved that **SB045703.ARW BE**  
**REMOVED.**

**EXHIBIT** (trh70a02)

**Discussion:**

00:04:38 Rep. Sonju

00:04:44 Vice Chairman Ebinger

00:05:36 Rep. Sonju

00:06:23 Vice Chairman Ebinger

00:06:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.  
Wilson and Rep. Berry voted by proxy.

00:07:26 Rep. Taylor

00:07:35 **Motion:** Rep. Barrett moved that **SB 457 BE CONCURRED IN**  
**AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:49 Rep. Taylor

00:07:59 Rep. Kottel

00:08:53 Rep. Barrett

00:09:29 Vice Chairman Ebinger

00:09:34 Rep. Sonju

00:09:54 Rep. Arntzen

00:10:33 Rep. MacDonald

00:11:07 Rep. Arntzen

00:11:30 Ms. Weiss

00:11:55 Rep. Sonju

00:12:13 Ms. Weiss

00:12:40 Rep. Arntzen

00:13:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-3 by voice vote with Rep. Randall, Rep. Taylor, and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Wilson and Rep. Berry voted by proxy. Rep. MacDonald will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:14:12 Adjournment

---

Katie Butcher, Secretary

kb

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([trh70aad.pdf](#))**