

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman John Brueggeman, on January 29, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. John Brueggeman, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Libby Goodwin, Committee Secretary  
Tammy McGill, 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 & Date Posted:

Executive Action: SB 64, SB 222, SB 225, SB 154,  
SB 237

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 64**

00:01:01 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved that **SB 64 DO PASS.**

00:01:04 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved that **SB 64 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT** (his21a01)

**Discussion:**

00:01:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Laslovich did not vote.

00:01:30 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved that **SB 64 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:01:35 Sen. Laible

00:02:41 Sen. Wanzenreid

00:03:02 Sen. Zinke

00:03:57 Sen. Tutvedt

00:04:43 Sen. Hinkle

00:05:54 Sen. Keane

00:06:36 Sen. Zinke

00:07:03 Sen. Laible

00:07:27 Sen. Zinke

00:07:42 Sen. Laible

00:10:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Hinkle, Sen. Tutvedt, and Sen. Zinke voting no. Sen. Wanzenreid voted by proxy.

00:11:49 Sen. Laible

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 222**

00:12:30 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **SB 222 DO PASS.**

00:12:50 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **SB 222 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT** (his21a02)

00:13:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Wanzenreid voted by proxy.

00:13:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **SB 222 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Wanzenreid voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 225**

00:14:17 **Motion:** Sen. Keane moved that **SB 225 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:14:55 Tammy McGill

**EXHIBIT** (his21a03)

**EXHIBIT** (his21a04)

**EXHIBIT** (his21a05)

00:15:59 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 225 BE AMENDED**  
(SB022502.atm, Exhibit 3).

00:16:43 Sen. Keane

00:17:10 Sen. Laible

00:17:42 Tammy McGill

00:18:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with Sen. Keane  
and Sen. Wanzenried voting no.

00:18:28 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 225 BE AMENDED**  
(SB022501.atm, Exhibit 4).

00:18:39 Sen. Tutvedt

00:18:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Keane  
voting no.

00:19:20 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 225 DO PASS AS**  
**AMENDED.**

00:19:32 Sen. Laible

00:20:47 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Keane made a substitute motion  
that **SB 225 BE TABLED.**

00:21:20 Sen. Hinkle

00:21:25 Chairman Brueggeman

00:22:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen.  
Brueggeman and Sen. Hinkle voting no.

00:23:10 Chairman Brueggeman

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 154**

00:24:18 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **SB 154 DO PASS.**

00:24:41 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SB 154 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(his21a06)

**Discussion:**

00:25:25 Sen. Wanzenreid

00:27:35 Sen. Windy Boy

00:27:58 Sen. Wanzenreid

00:28:29 Chairman Brueggeman

00:29:10 Sen. Laible

00:29:38 Sen. Zinke

00:29:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:29:56 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SB 154 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:30:05 Sen. Zinke

00:30:56 Sen. Wanzenreid

00:31:35 Sen. Tutvedt

00:31:49 Sen. Wanzenreid

00:32:47 Sen. Hinkle

00:35:00 Sen. Tutvedt

00:35:35 Sen. Wanzenreid

00:36:32 Chairman Brueggeman

00:36:44 Brenda Nordlund, Department of Transportation (DOT)

00:37:57 Sen. Tutvedt

00:38:07 Brenda Nordlund, DOT

00:38:41 Sen. Zinke

00:40:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Laslovich, Sen. Tutvedt, and Sen. Wanzenried voting aye. Sen. Laslovich voted by proxy.

00:40:47 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SB 154 BE TABLED.**

00:40:57 Without objection Chairman Brueggeman reversed the vote and tabled the bill.

00:42:00 recess

00:49:07 reconvene

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 237**

00:49:14 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **SB 237 DO PASS.**

00:49:22 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **SB 237 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT** (his21a07)

**Discussion:**

00:50:09 Sen. Laslovich

00:51:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Wanzenreid voted by proxy.

00:52:01 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **SB 237 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:52:01 Sen. Hinkle

00:54:35 Sen. Zinke

00:55:20 Sen. Keane

00:56:18 Sen. Laible

00:57:54 Sen. Laslovich

01:00:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Hinkle, Sen. Keane, Sen. Tutvedt, and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Wanzenreid voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.

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Libby Goodwin, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([his21aad.pdf](#))**