

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on April 12, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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: HB 14, 4/4/2011; HB 631, 4/4/2011

HEARING ON HB 14

(Vice-Chairman Shockley assumes the Chairman's role)

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:56 Rep. Mike Menahan (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 14, Eliminate 5-year look back in misdemeanor DUI/BAC cases.

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:25 Rebecca Sturdevant, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a02\)](#)

00:08:30 Kris Minard, self

00:09:02 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), Montana Chiefs of Police (MCOP)

00:09:45 Butch Huseby, Deputy Chief, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP), State of Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:27 Vicki Turner, Director, Prevention Resource Center, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), State of Montana

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:55 Sen. Hinkle

00:11:39 Rep. Menahan

00:12:05 Sen. Blewett

00:12:50 Rep. Menahan

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a03\)](#)

00:15:13 Sen. Shockley

00:15:25 Mr. Epstein

(Chairman Murphy resumes Chairman's role)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:01 Rep. Menahan

HEARING ON HB 631**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:16:32 Rep. Mike Menahan (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 631, Generally revise motor vehicle laws on ignition interlock requirements.

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a07\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:11 Rebecca Sturdevant, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a08\)](#)

00:30:50 Kris Minard, self

00:31:31 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), Montana Chiefs of Police (MCOP)

00:33:25 Stan Morris, President, DMB Interlock, Billings, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a09\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:50 Greg Noose, Bureau Chief, Motor Vehicle Department, Records and Driver Control Bureau, Department of Justice (DOJ), State of Montana

00:36:05 Vicki Turner, Director, Prevention Resource Office, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), State of Montana

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:26 Sen. Hinkle

00:37:33 Rep. Menahan

00:38:53 Sen. Shockley

00:39:11 Mr. Morris

00:39:59 Sen. Shockley

00:40:10 Rep. Menahan

00:41:20 Sen. Murphy

00:42:10 Mr. Noose

00:43:48 Sen. Larsen

00:44:11 Mr. Morris

00:48:14 Sen. Murphy

00:48:44 Mr. Morris

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:07 Rep. Menahan

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a11\)](#)

00:51:04 Chairman Murphy

[EXHIBIT\(jus81a12\)](#)

Letter from the Montana Stockgrowers Association regarding HB 174 heard 3/16/11 in Senate Judiciary Committee and Tabled in this committee 3/21/11.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:52 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus81aad.pdf](#))