

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on January 14, 2011 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, 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: HB 171, 1/14/2011; HB 178, 1/14/2011; HB 187, 1/14/2011; HB 195, 1/14/2011

00:00:03 Chairman Gordon Vance

HEARING ON HB 178

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Rep. David Howard (R), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 178, Verify lawful presence in US before issuing driver's license or ID card.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:17 Chairman Gordon Vance
00:04:21 Brenda Nordland, Motor Vehicles Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:11:35 Chair Vance
00:11:42 Paul Machman
00:15:11 Chair Vance
00:15:17 Roger Hagan, American Legion
00:16:22 Roger Nummerdor

EXHIBIT(trh11a01)

00:18:25 Art Ellison, American Legion Chairman
00:21:36 Chairman Vance
00:21:43 Lisa Wamsley
00:22:39 Chairman Vance
00:22:51 Larry Longfellow
00:23:06 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony:

00:23:18 Mr. Haque-Hausrath
00:32:02 Chairman Vance
00:32:09 Nicki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties of Montana
00:36:47 Chairman Vance
00:36:51 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network
00:39:19 Alan Hansen
00:40:21 Jorge Quintana, Secretary of State's Office
00:45:29 Chairman Vance

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:08 Rep. Jerry O'Neil
00:46:16 Brenda Nordland, DOJ
00:48:41 Chairman Vance
00:48:44 Rep. Diane Sands
00:49:25 Jorge Quintana
00:50:52 Rep. Steve Lavin
00:51:06 Rep. Dave Howard
00:51:38 Rep. Frank Smith
00:52:06 Jorge Quintana
00:54:01 Chairman Vance

00:54:11 Rep. Smith
00:54:37 Chairman Vance
00:54:44 Rep. Elsie Arntzen
00:55:10 Brenda Nordland, DOJ
00:56:14 Rep. Arntzen
00:56:20 Brenda Nordland
00:56:58 Rep. Arntzen
00:57:44 Brenda Nordland, DOJ
00:59:15 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:23 Rep. Dave Howard

EXHIBIT(trh11a02)

HEARING ON HB 171

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:01:56 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 171, Allow standard license plates for motorcycle and smaller trailers.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:32 Stan Frasier
01:08:45 Bob Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
01:10:20 Chairman Vance
01:10:22 Rhonda Wiggers
01:11:33 Chairman Vance
01:11:37 Brenda Nordland
01:11:49 Roger Hagin
01:12:10 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony None:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:36 Rep. Pat Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 187**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:13:40 Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 187, Provide for Montana-made wooden products in highway and road specs.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:17:25 Patrick Heffernan, Montana Wood Products Association
01:18:31 Chairman Vance
01:18:36 Steve Marks, Marks Lumber

EXHIBIT(trh11a03)

01:21:59 Chairman Vance
01:22:04 Derril Miller
01:23:12 Chairman Vance
01:23:18 Mr. Elsser

Opponents' Testimony:

01:23:58 Gordon Morris, Montana County Roads
01:25:29 Chairman Vance
01:25:32 John MacDonald
01:26:40 Chairman Vance

Informational Testimony:

01:26:56 Director Jim Lynch, Department of Transportation (DOT)
01:33:02 Chairman Vance
01:33:15 Megan Moore
01:33:31 Director Jim Lynch, DOT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:34:04 Chairman Vance
01:34:13 Rep. Arntzen
01:34:34 Rep. Pat Connell
01:34:41 Rep. Krayton Kerns
01:34:55 Director Jim Lynch
01:35:44 Chairman Vance
01:35:50 Rep. Lee Randall
01:35:58 Patrick Heffernan
01:36:46 Rep. Randall
01:36:56 Patrick Heffernan
01:37:09 Chairman Vance
01:37:15 Rep. O'Neil
01:37:43 Rep. Pat Connell
01:38:52 Rep. O'Neil
01:39:07 Rep. Pat Connell
01:39:20 Chairman Vance
01:39:27 Rep. Squires

Closing by Sponsor:

01:40:33 Rep. Pat Connell

01:42:01 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 195

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:42:22 Rep. Matthew Rosendale (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 195, Revise driver's license format to include resident address.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:47:03 Chairman Vance

01:47:13 Barry Stange

01:48:00 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:48:18 Brenda Nordland, DOJ

[EXHIBIT\(trh11a04\)](#)

01:51:27 Chairman Vance

[EXHIBIT\(trh11a05\)](#)

01:52:10 Rep. O'Neil

01:52:11 Brenda Nordland

01:52:41 Rep. Diane Sands

01:53:04 Brenda Nordland

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:53:57 Chairman Vance

01:54:01 Brenda Nordland

01:54:29 Rep. Lavin

01:54:38 Brenda Nordland

01:56:18 Chairman Vance

01:56:27 Rep. Rosendale

Closing by Sponsor:

01:56:39 Rep. Matthew Rosendale

ADJOURNMENT

01:57:35 Chairman Vance adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh11aad.pdf](#))