

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on January 26, 2011 at 3:00 PM, 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. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 216, 1/26/2011; HB 218, 1/26/2011; HB 270, 1/26/2011

Executive Action: HB 241, HB 276, HB 220, HB 270

00:00:49 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 216

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:06 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 216, Allow students with learners' permits to drive alone in certain circumstances.

00:02:54 Chairman Vance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:03 Jo Web

00:06:30 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony:

00:06:43 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association

EXHIBIT(trh20a01)

00:07:42 Rep. O'Neil came in.

00:10:40 Chairman Vance

00:10:48 Steve York, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction

Informational Testimony:

00:11:48 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:20 Rep. Rosendale

00:12:53 Steve York

00:13:18 Rep. Rosendale

00:13:33 Steve York

00:14:31 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:46 Rep. Miller

00:15:45 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 218

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:59 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 218, Allow religious organizations to self-insure for motor vehicles.

00:18:25 Chairman Vance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:29 Daniel Schrock, Gold Creek Christian Fellowship

00:20:39 Chairman Vance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:21:01 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice

00:22:49 Chairman Vance

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:54 Rep. Smith
00:23:21 Chairman Vance
00:23:30 Rep. O'Neil
00:23:59 Brenda Nordlund
00:24:24 Rep. O'Neil
00:24:39 Brenda Nordlund
00:24:44 Chairman Vance
00:24:49 Rep. Arntzen
00:25:13 Brenda Nordlund
00:25:37 Rep. Arntzen
00:25:42 Rep. Miller
00:26:10 Rep. Arntzen
00:26:27 Brenda Nordlund
00:26:36 Chairman Vance
00:26:48 Rep. Squires
00:27:24 Brenda Nordlund
00:27:48 Rep. Squires
00:28:54 Daniel Schrock
00:30:15 Rep. Squires
00:31:07 Daniel Schrock
00:31:12 Rep. Squires
00:31:47 Daniel Schrock
00:32:15 Rep. Squires
00:32:21 Daniel Schrock
00:32:58 Chairman Vance
00:33:01 Rep. Randall
00:33:36 Daniel Schrock
00:35:09 Chairman Vance
00:35:13 Rep. Smith
00:35:56 Daniel Schrock
00:36:03 Rep. Smith
00:36:12 Daniel Schrock
00:36:37 Rep. O'Neil
00:37:28 Daniel Schrock
00:37:31 Rep. O'Neil
00:37:55 Daniel Schrock
00:38:05 Rep. O'Neil
00:38:40 Daniel Schrock
00:38:45 Chairman Vance
00:38:50 Rep. Rosendale
00:39:07 Brenda Nordlund
00:40:06 Rep. Rosendale

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:11 Rep. Miller

EXHIBIT(trh20a02)

00:43:02 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON HB 270

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:04 Rep. Steve Lavin (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 270, Provide for Trooper Haynes memorial highway.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:12 Col. Mike Tooley, Montana Highway Patrol

EXHIBIT(trh20a03)

00:46:27 Rebecca Sturdevant, Montana COPS

00:47:33 Rep. Janet Taylor

00:47:54 Director Jim Lynch, Montana Department of Transportation

00:49:41 Chairman Vance

00:49:45 Mark Taylor, Montana Highway Troopers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:49 Rep. Lavin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 241

00:52:19 Rep. Randall

00:52:24 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 241 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:52:35 Chairman Vance

00:53:54 Rep. O'Neil

00:54:40 Chairman Vance

00:54:50 Rep. Arntzen

00:55:22 Chairman Vance

00:55:28 Rep. Arntzen

00:55:45 Chairman Vance

00:56:44 Rep. Squires

00:58:24 Rep. Lavin

00:59:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-8 by roll call vote with Rep. O'Neil, Rep. Sands, Rep. Smith, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Berry and Rep. Sands voted by proxy.

00:59:50 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 241 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

01:00:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berry and Rep. Sands voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 276

01:00:38 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 276 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:01:02 Rep. Rosendale
01:02:04 Chairman Vance
01:02:09 Rep. Lavin
01:03:16 Chairman Vance
01:03:16 Rep. Smith
01:03:30 Rep. Randall

01:04:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Lavin, Rep. O'Neil, Rep. Sands, Rep. Smith, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Berry and Rep. Sands voted by proxy.

01:05:23 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 276 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

01:05:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berry and Rep. Sands voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 220

01:05:49 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 220 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:06:07 Rep. Kerns
01:06:14 Chairman Vance
01:06:17 Rep. O'Neil
01:07:25 Chairman Vance
01:07:29 Rep. Arntzen
01:07:46 Rep. Sands arrived.
01:07:54 Chairman Vance

- 01:07:59 Rep. Randall
01:09:01 Rep. Lavin
01:09:41 Chairman Vance
- 01:09:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Lavin, Rep. Sands, Rep. Smith, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting aye.
- 01:10:36 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 220 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**
- 01:10:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berry voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 270

- 01:11:22 **Motion:** Rep. Lavin moved that **HB 270 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 01:11:36 Rep. Arntzen
01:11:54 Jim Lynch
01:12:59 Rep. O'Neil
01:13:20 Jim Lynch
01:13:59 Rep. O'Neil
01:14:08 Jim Lynch
01:14:12 Rep. Squires
01:14:51 Jim Lynch
01:14:56 Rep. Squires
01:15:09 Jim Lynch
01:15:28 Rep. Squires
01:15:36 Jim Lynch
01:15:42 Chairman Vance
- 01:15:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. Kerns voting no. Rep. Berry voted by proxy.
- 01:16:19 Rep. Arntzen
01:16:51 Rep. Sands
01:17:26 Chairman Vance

ADJOURNMENT

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01:17:41 Chairman Vance

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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