

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on February 11, 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. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: None

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

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 401, 2/11/2011

HEARING ON HB 401

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:58 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 401, Revise definition of rotation area in tow truck act.

[EXHIBIT\(trh34a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh34a02\)](#)

00:04:40 Chairman Vance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:09 Kelley Hubbard, Department Of Justice (DOJ)

[EXHIBIT\(trh34a03\)](#)

00:09:26 Gary Becker, Captain, Montana Highway Patrol, Butte

00:14:25 Jim Dusenberry, President, Montana Tow Truck Association

00:16:46 Bob Gilbert, Representing, Montana Tow Truck Association

00:16:48 Lee Hackman, Gilboy's Towing, Montana Tow Truck Association

00:17:10 Ron Imberi, Ron's Diesel and Towing

00:17:20 Scott Wolf, Iron Horse Towing, Missoula

00:18:12 Dennis Frownfelter, Bolster's Towing, Whitefish

00:19:03 Terri Morrison, Mr. T's Towing

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:19:43 Jason Mohr, Legislative Audit Staff

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:17 Rep. Squires

00:20:48 Scott Wolf

00:21:14 Rep. Squires

00:21:39 Kelly Hubbard, DOJ

00:22:06 Rep. Squires

00:22:34 Kelly Hubbard

00:22:44 Chairman Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:54 Rep. Arntzen

00:23:53 Chairman Vance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 401

00:24:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 401 DO PASS**. Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Rep. Sands voted by proxy. Rep. Berry was not here and did not vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

00:25:40 Chairman Vance

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh34aad.pdf](#))