

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on January 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Forrestina (Frosty) Calf Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Christy Clark (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Tia Hunter, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 155, 1/10/2013; HB 157, 1/10/2013
Executive Action: HB 55

HEARING ON HB 155**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:14:11 Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 155, Revise school bus safety laws.
00:15:15 Rep. Clark entered

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:18 Bob Gilbert, Montana School Bus Contractors Association (MSBCA)
00:15:55 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:24 Rep. Wilson
00:17:55 Mr. Parman, OPI
00:19:10 Rep. Wilson
00:19:26 Rep. O'Neil
00:19:46 Rep. Moore
00:19:56 Rep. O'Neil
00:19:59 Rep. Moore
00:20:09 Rep. O'Neil
00:20:20 Rep. Moore
00:20:31 Rep. Fiscus
00:21:03 Rep. Moore
00:21:20 Rep. Fiscus
00:21:49 Rep. Moore
00:22:22 Rep. Squires
00:22:46 Mr. Parman, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:38 Rep. Moore

HEARING ON HB 157**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:23:56 Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 157, Allow split-weighting of commodities in transit.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:39 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGGA)
00:32:23 Bill Courtnage, Montana Farmers Union

Opponents' Testimony:

00:33:32 Tim Lloyd, Bureau, Weights and Measures Bureau, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

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Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:45 Rep. Randall
00:41:43 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:42:09 Rep. Randall
00:42:30 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:42:37 Rep. Randall
00:42:39 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:42:53 Rep. O'Neil
00:43:07 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:43:24 Jack Kane, Division Administrator, Business Standards Division, DLI
00:43:42 Rep. O'Neil
00:43:53 Mr. Kane, DLI
00:44:41 Rep. O'Neil
00:44:58 Mr. Kane, DLI
00:45:25 Rep. O'Neil
00:45:28 Mr. Kane, DLI
00:46:01 Rep. Wilson
00:46:24 Mr. Kane, DLI
00:48:43 Rep. Randall
00:49:11 Mr. Kane, DLI
00:49:48 Rep. Clark
00:50:10 Rep. Connell
00:51:16 Rep. Clark
00:51:41 Rep. Connell
00:53:05 Rep. Kerns
00:53:17 Rep. Connell
00:54:08 Rep. Kern
00:54:45 Mr. Kane, DLI
00:56:29 Rep. Smith
00:56:46 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:57:03 Rep. Smith
00:57:19 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:57:30 Rep. Smith
00:57:34 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:57:50 Rep. Smith
00:57:56 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:58:18 Chairman Lavin
00:58:41 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
00:59:06 Rep. Squires
00:59:48 Rep. Connell
01:01:36 Rep. Squires
01:02:19 Rep. Bangerter left.
01:03:20 Rep. Connell
01:05:32 Rep. Fiscus
01:06:02 Mr. Lloyd, DLI
01:06:32 Rep. Squires

01:06:53 Chairman Lavin
01:06:56 Rep. Squires
01:07:28 Chairman Lavin

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:06 Rep. Connell
01:10:34 Rep. Squires
01:10:39 Chairman Lavin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 55

01:11:40 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 55 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:11:56 Rep. Randall

01:12:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:07 **Motion:** Rep. Kerns moved that **HB 55 BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

Discussion:

01:13:14 Rep. Squires
01:13:16 Chairman Lavin
01:13:46 Rep. Randall
01:14:29 Rep. Squires
01:14:49 Rep. Randall
01:15:02 Rep. Squires
01:15:12 Rep. Randall
01:15:20 Rep. Smith
01:15:26 Chairman Lavin

01:15:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:15:56 Rep. Squires
01:16:03 Rep. Neill left.
01:16:24 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:16:28 Rep. Squires
01:16:38 Chairman Lavin

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:16:59

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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