

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on January 23, 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. Christy Clark (R)
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: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Tia Hunter, 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 216, 1/17/2013
Executive Action: HB 157

HEARING ON HB 216**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:05 Rep. Alan Doane (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 216, Revise laws related to distribution of overweight and oversize permit fees.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:52 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
[EXHIBIT\(trh14b01\)](#)

00:19:03 Bob Gilbert, Dawson County, Rosebud County, Musselshell County

Opponents' Testimony:

00:23:34 Spook Stang, Executive Vice President, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

00:28:13 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors' Association

Informational Testimony:

00:32:06 Duane Williams, Administrator, Motor Carrier Services Division, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:32:32 Dave Galt, Executive Director, Montana Petroleum Association

[EXHIBIT\(trh14b02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:36 Rep. Randall
00:35:44 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:36:04 Rep. Randall
00:37:01 Rep. Doane
00:38:10 Rep. Randall
00:38:37 Rep. Doane
00:38:40 Rep. Randall
00:38:41 Rep. Doane
00:38:44 Rep. Wilson
00:39:15 Rep. Doane
00:39:30 Rep. Wilson
00:39:35 Rep. Doane
00:39:55 Rep. Squires
00:40:25 Rep. Doane
00:41:03 Rep. Squires
00:41:27 Mr. Stang, MCM
00:42:07 Rep. Squires
00:42:25 Mr. Stang, MCM
00:42:51 Rep. Squires
00:43:18 Mr. Stang, MCM
00:43:47 Rep. Squires
00:44:17 Mr. Stang, MCM
00:44:48 Rep. Squires
00:45:41 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:46:02 Rep. Squires
00:46:16 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:46:28 Rep. Squires
00:46:35 Rep. Smith

00:46:55 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:47:04 Rep. Smith
00:47:12 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:47:16 Rep. Smith
00:47:20 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:47:33 Rep. Fiscus
00:48:30 Rep. Doane
00:48:33 Rep. Fiscus
00:48:58 Rep. Doane
00:49:25 Rep. Fiscus
00:49:46 Rep. Doane
00:49:49 Rep. Fiscus
00:49:52 Rep. Doane
00:50:02 Rep. Fiscus
00:50:23 Rep. Doane
00:50:35 Rep. Randall
00:51:31 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:52:14 Rep. Randall
00:53:07 Rep. Doane
00:53:27 Rep. Clark
00:53:52 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:53:57 Rep. Clark
00:54:03 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:54:15 Rep. Clark
00:54:21 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:54:37 Rep. Clark
00:54:47 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:54:54 Rep. Clark
00:54:59 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:55:03 Rep. Clark
00:55:10 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:55:25 Rep. Smith
00:55:59 Mr. Williams, MDT
00:56:04 Rep. Smith
00:56:11 Mr. Williams, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:26 Rep. Doane

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157

00:57:30 Chairman Lavin

00:57:34 Rep. Neill left.

00:57:58 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 157 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:58:09 Rep. Randall

00:58:17 **Motion:** Rep. O'Neil moved that **HB 157 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh14b03)

Discussion:

00:58:37 Rep. O'Neil
00:59:17 Rep. Fiscus
00:59:47 Rep. O'Neil
00:59:55 Rep. Fiscus
01:00:02 Rep. Randall
01:00:49 Chairman Lavin
01:01:00 Rep. O'Neil
01:01:17 Rep. Randall
01:01:42 Rep. O'Neil
01:03:15 Rep. Squires
01:04:33 Chairman Lavin
01:04:42 Rep. Squires
01:04:46 Chairman Lavin
01:04:50 Rep. Squires
01:05:08 Chairman Lavin

01:05:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-9 by roll call vote with Rep. O'Neil and Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Neill did not vote.

Discussion:

01:06:23 Rep. Randall
01:07:19 Rep. O'Neil
01:08:05 Rep. Kerns
01:08:31 Rep. O'Neil
01:08:51 Rep. Randall

01:09:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Kerns, Chairman Lavin, Rep. Randall and Rep. Smith voting aye. Rep. Neill voted by proxy.

01:11:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 157 BE TABLED.** Motion carried without objection.

01:11:35 Chairman Lavin

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:12:42

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh14bad.pdf](#))