

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on February 4, 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. Forrestina (Frosty) 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)

Members Excused: Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)

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 300, 1/25/2013; HB 305, 1/25/2013
Executive Action: SB 111

00:09:41 Chairman Lavin
[EXHIBIT\(trh24a01\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 300

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:52 Rep. Daniel Salomon (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 300, Provide for passenger accountability in motor vehicle accidents.

00:10:42 Rep. Bangerter entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:19 Janna Taylor, Senator, SD 6

00:13:12 Joan Sherman, Self

[EXHIBIT\(trh24a02\)](#)

00:15:44 Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General and Legislative Liaison, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:50 Rep. Neill

00:17:18 Rep. Salomon

00:17:41 Rep. O'Neil

00:18:04 Rep. Salomon

00:18:26 Rep. O'Neil

00:18:27 Rep. Salomon

00:18:45 Chairman Lavin

00:18:48 Rep. Salomon

00:18:59 Rep. Fiscus

00:19:37 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

00:20:12 Rep. Fiscus

00:20:30 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

00:20:42 Rep. Wilson entered.

00:20:45 Rep. Fiscus

00:20:50 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

00:21:13 Rep. Fiscus

00:21:18 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

00:21:25 Rep. Randall

00:21:48 Rep. Salomon

00:22:31 Rep. Randall

00:22:51 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:19 Rep. Salomon

HEARING ON HB 305**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:24:48 Rep. Mike Lang (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 305, Generally revise laws regarding demonstrator license plates.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:17 Jeff Choate, Butte General Motors Auto Center
00:27:10 Rhonda Morgan, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MTADA)
00:27:40 Barry "Spook" Stang, Executive Vice President, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:30 Rep. Neill
00:29:00 Rep. Lang
00:29:15 Rep. Neill
00:29:29 Rep. Lang
00:30:00 Bruce Spencer, MTADA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:36 Rep. Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 111

00:31:32 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **SB 111 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:31:51 Rep. Randall
00:32:35 Rep. O'Neil
00:32:53 Rep. Wilson
00:33:49 Rep Kerns
00:34:13 Chairman Lavin

00:35:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerns and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:36:03

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh24aad.pdf](#))