

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on February 8, 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. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Forrestina (Frosty) Calf Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Ellen M. Bush, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 299, 2/25/2013
Executive Action: HB 233, HB 300, HB 331

00:26:02 Chair Lavin

HEARING ON HB 299

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:12 Rep. Clarena Brockie (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 299, Name portion of Highway 2 in Blaine County for slain officers.

[EXHIBIT\(trh28a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:46 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

[EXHIBIT\(trh28a02\)](#)

00:33:44 Rebecca Sturdevant, Montana Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS)

00:35:00 Mary "Marty" Phippen, Mike Pyett Family

00:35:33 Dennis DeLaittre, Montana COPS

[EXHIBIT\(trh28a03\)](#)

00:38:00 Chair Lavin

00:38:06 Jennifer Rutherford, Self and Family

00:43:01 Loren "Bum" Stiffarm, Chief Administrative Officer, Fort Beltnap Indian Community Council

[EXHIBIT\(trh28a04\)](#)

00:49:12 Larry Epstein, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

00:50:19 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers (AMT)

00:50:52 Mike Tooley, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:9 Rep. Brockie

00:53:16 Chair Lavin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 233

Motion: Rep. Randall moved that **HB 233 DO PASS.**

Motion: Rep. Randall moved that **HB 233 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(trh28a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:55:40 Chair Lavin

00:55:43 Ms. Luther, AMT

01:03:45 Chair Lavin

01:03:52 Rep. Wilson

01:04:36 Chair Lavin

01:04:49 Mark Taylor, AMT
01:05:44 Chair Lavin
01:05:47 Rep. Smith
01:06:03 Rep. Fiscus
01:06:32 Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)

01:07:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

01:07:40 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 233 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:07:53 Rep. O'Neill

01:08:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 300

01:09:22 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 300 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:09:55 Chair Lavin
01:09:58 Rep. Randall
01:11:04 Rep. Kerns
01:11:24 Chair Lavin
01:12:15 Rep. Fiscus

01:13:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Kerns, Rep. O'Neil and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 331

01:15:07 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 331 DO PASS.**

01:16:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 331 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(trh28a06)

01:17:20 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 331 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:17:32 Rep. Fiscus
01:17:47 Rep. Clark
01:17:58 Rep. Bangerter
01:18:54 Chair Lavin

01:20:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Neill, Rep. Smith, Rep. Squires and Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

01:20:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 331 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:21:09

Ellen Bush, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh28aad.pdf](#))