

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on February 11, 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) 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: Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)

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 364, 2/4/2013; HB 367, 2/4/2013
Executive Action: HB 299

00:13:40 Chairman Lavin

HEARING ON HB 367

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:40 Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R), HD 44, opened the hearing on HB 367, Generally revise motor vehicle salvage title laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:53 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

00:18:50 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurance Association of America (PCI) and Allstate Insurance Company

00:19:06 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company and representing Jackie Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:19:37 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:53 Rep. McNiven

HEARING ON HB 364

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:41 Rep. Casey Schreiner (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 364, Prohibit insurance rating based on prior motor vehicle title experience.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:00 Adam Schafer, Deputy Commissioner, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:26:01 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company and representing Jackie Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA)

00:30:22 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) and Allstate Insurance Company

00:33:09 Rep. Bangerter entered.

00:33:18 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:03 Rep. Wilson

00:34:42 Rep. Schreiner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:18 Rep. Schreiner

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 299

00:36:51 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 299 DO PASS.**

00:37:10 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 299 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh30a01)

Discussion:

00:37:15 Rep. Randall

00:37:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

00:38:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 299 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Rep. Kerns voting no. Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:39:02

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh30aad.pdf](#))