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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on April 19, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (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: SJ 26, 4/17/2013
Executive Action: SJ 26

00:02:15 Chairman Lavin

HEARING ON SJ 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:28 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SJ 26, Provide for study of commerce corridors along Montana highways.

00:03:34 Rep. Bangerter entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:23 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors' Association (MCA)

00:06:19 Rep. Randall entered.

00:09:40 Barry "Spook" Stang, Executive Vice President, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

00:12:38 Duane Williams, Administrator, Motor Carriers Services Division, Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:13:36 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:13:55 Ed Bartlett, Attorney, Commissioners of Yellowstone County, Big Sky Economic Development Authority, and Billings Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:33 Rep. Smith

00:15:57 Rep. Wilson

00:16:34 Sen. Arntzen

00:17:20 Rep. Wilson

00:18:07 Sen. Arntzen

00:18:53 Rep. Wilson

00:19:21 Mr. Williams, MDT

00:19:33 Rep. Wilson

00:19:53 Rep. Bangerter

00:20:37 Chairman Lavin

00:20:42 Rep. O'Neil

00:21:02 Mr. Williams, MDT

00:21:25 Rep. O'Neil

00:21:35 Mr. Williams, MDT

00:21:52 Rep. O'Neil

00:22:06 Mr. Williams, MDT

00:22:10 Rep. O'Neil

00:22:34 Mr. Williams, MDT

00:22:50 Rep. O'Neil

00:23:08 Mr. Williams, MDT

00:23:17 Rep. Fiscus

00:23:35 Sen. Arntzen

00:23:58 Rep. Squires

00:24:24 Rep. Kerns left.

00:24:28 Mr. Stang, MCM
00:26:09 Rep. Squires
00:26:31 Mr. Stang, MCM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:03 Sen. Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 26

00:28:46 **Motion:** Rep. Squires moved that **SJ 26 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:29:11 Rep. Squires
00:29:37 Rep. O'Neil
00:30:08 Rep. Wilson
00:30:39 Rep. Squires
00:31:05 Chairman Lavin

00:31:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerns and Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Kerns voted by proxy. Rep. Neill did not vote. Rep. Lavin will carry the bill.

00:32:29 Sen. Arntzen
00:33:06 Chairman Lavin

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:34:03

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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