

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 15, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Dee Brown(R)  
Sen. Jim Keane(D)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt(R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch  
Charlene Devine, 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: SB 111, 1/11/2013

Organizational Meeting

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00:25:33 Chair Arntzen  
 00:27:13 Sen. Tutvedt entered the hearing.  
 00:27:46 Sen. Arntzen  
 00:29:29 Sen. Wanzenried  
 00:30:08 Chair Arntzen  
 00:31:11 Sen. Buttrey  
 00:31:56 Sen. Tutvedt  
 00:32:27 Sen. Vuckovich  
 00:32:49 Sen. Webb  
 00:33:17 Sen. Barrett  
 00:33:33 Sen. Sonju  
 00:33:47 Sen. Wanzenried  
 00:33:56 Sen. Buttrey  
 00:34:18 Chair Arntzen  
 00:34:38 Sen. Rosendale  
 00:34:55 Sen. Blewett  
 00:35:40 Dave Boyer, Legislative Service Division, (LSD)  
 00:36:10 Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
 00:36:28 Janet Kirkland, Committee Aid  
 00:36:55 Chair Arntzen  
 00:37:00 Sen. Vuckovich  
 00:37:46 Chair Arntzen  
 00:40:03 Dave Bohyer

00:41:26 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved **TO ADOPT** the rules of procedure for the committee.

00:41:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by those present and voting.

00:41:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved **TO ADOPT** the use of proxy forms for absent members of the committee. Motion carried unanimously by those present and voting.

**HEARING ON SB 111**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:43:00 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 111, Revise highway laws.  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(his07a01\)\*\*](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:46:17 Jerry Jimison, Mayor, Glendive, Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:52:58 Lynn Zanto, Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:54:13 Sen. Barrett  
00:54:52 Lynn Zanto, MDOT  
00:55:38 Sen. Buttrey  
00:55:47 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:56:11 Lynn Zanto  
00:56:48 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:56:56 Lynn Zanto  
00:57:01 Sen. Sonju  
00:57:41 Lynn Zanto  
00:57:57 Sen. Blewett  
00:58:29 Lynn Zanto  
00:59:12 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:59:20 Lynn Zanto

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:59:49 Sen. Rosendale

**Public Comment:**

01:01:18 "Spook" Stang, Montana Motor Carriers

**Discussion:**

01:02:57 Dave Boyher, LSD

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:07 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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