

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 17, 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. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (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. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
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 116, 1/11/2013

Executive Action: SB111, Do Pass As Amended.
SB 116, Vote not reported out of committee. Executive Action to be completed at a later date.

Discussion:

00:38:59 Chair Arntzen
00:39:19 Sen. Keane
00:40:20 Sen. Barrett entered the hearing.
00:40:33 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.
00:40:42 Chair Arntzen

HEARING ON SB 116

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:40:59 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 116, Revise special fuel user permit laws.

[EXHIBIT\(his09a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:15 Harold Blattie , Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

[EXHIBIT\(his09a02\)](#)

00:48:15 Marty Malone, Park County Commissioner (PC)

00:50:03 Gordon Morris, Lewis & Clark County (LLC)

00:51:53 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:55:55 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

Informational Testimony:

00:57:32 Larry Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:51 Sen. Keane

01:02:18 Larry Flynn, MDT

01:03:07 Sen. Tutvedt

01:03:32 Cary Hegreberg, MCA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:07 Sen. Arthun

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 111

01:05:25 **Motion:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **SB 111 DO PASS.**

01:05:30 **Motion:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **SB 111 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(his09a03\)](#)

Discussion:

01:05:58 Sen. Rosendale
01:06:54 Chair Arntzen
01:07:06 Sen. Brown
01:07:20 Chair Arntzen

01:07:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:07:35 **Motion:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **SB 111 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:07:46 Sen. Buttrey
01:08:21 Sen. Rosendale
01:09:06 Chair Arntzen
01:09:17 Sen. Barrett
01:10:02 Sen. Blewett
01:10:37 Sen. Brown
01:11:07 Chair Arntzen
01:11:29 Lynn Zanto, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
01:12:52 Sen. Arntzen
01:13:02 Lynn Zanto, MDT
01:13:11 Sen. Wanzenried
01:14:25 Sen. Barrett
01:15:02 Lynn Zanto
01:15:11 Sen. Tutvedt
01:15:35 Lynn Zanto
01:15:50 Sen. Brown
01:16:18 Sen. Arntzen

01:18:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Blewett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Wanzenried voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 116

01:19:13 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 116 DO PASS.**

Motion: Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 116 BE AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:19:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 116 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Note: Amendment submitted was incorrect. Vote was not reported out of committee.
Executive Action will be reconsidered at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:21 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his09aad.pdf](#))