

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 24, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (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 6, 1/21/2013; SB 161, 1/21/2013

HEARING ON SB 161

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:26 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 161, Change the requirements for establishing a special speed zone.
00:27:40 Sen. Webb entered the hearing.
00:28:00 Sen. Wanzenried entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:08 Chris McNally, Lincoln Public Schools (LPS)
00:34:23 Bill Frisbee, Lincoln Public Schools (LPS)
00:35:40 Jonathan Sherrod, representing self
00:37:04 Zack Muse, representing self
00:40:24 Rod Bullis, representing self
00:41:45 Brian Sholder, representing self
00:43:25 Lynne Grosfield, representing self
00:44:47 Laurie Maughan, Lincoln Public Schools (LPS)
00:46:35 Andy Hunthausen, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:49:23 Leo Dutton, Lewis and Clark County (LLC)
00:51:30 Kurt Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
00:53:20 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:54:18 Steve Meloy, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
00:55:09 George Littlefield, representing self
01:03:11 Gordon Morris, Lewis and Clark County (LLC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:41 Sen. Rosendale
01:04:08 Sen. Barrett
01:04:14 Sen. Tropila
01:05:46 Vice Chair Buttrey
01:07:06 Sen. Tropila
01:07:22 Sen. Brown
01:09:32 Dwane Kailey, MDT
01:09:56 Sen. Keane
01:12:45 Dwane Kailey
01:12:54 Sen. Barrett
01:13:26 Dwane Kalley

Closing by Sponsor:

001:13:39 Sen. Tropila

01:13:39 Sen. Tutvedt took over as Chairman.

HEARING ON SB 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:16:02 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 6, Require surrender of license plates if driver is uninsured.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:22:08 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:22:55 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers (MCT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:23:45 Sen. Rosendale
01:25:46 Sen. Buttrey
01:26:14 Sen. Webb
01:26:26 Sen. Buttrey
01:27:06 Rhonda Wiggers, MCT
01:27:44 Sen. Keane
01:28:16 Sen. Buttrey
01:28:35 Sen. Tutvedt
01:31:30 Rhonda Wiggers
01:31:44 Sen. Barrett
01:32:47 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:24 Sen. Buttrey

01:33:45 Sen. Tutvedt turned Chair responsibilities to Vice Chair Buttrey.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:35 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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