

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 29, 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. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**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 166, 1/21/2013

Executive Action: SB 6 Tabled; SB 161 Do Pass As Amended

**HEARING ON SB 166**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:35:42 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 166, Waive vehicle registration fees for disabled public safety officers/firefighters.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:40:34 Lou Hayes, representing self  
00:46:16 Sen. Vuckovich entered the hearing.  
00:47:46 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)  
00:48:47 Joseph Sands, Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters (MSCOPFF)  
00:50:53 Larry Epstein, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)  
Montana Association of Chiefs of Police (MACOP)  
00:51:31 Greg Watson, Department of Transportation (MDT)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:52:20 Sen. Brown  
00:53:03 Sen. Barrett  
00:54:35 Sen. Sonju  
00:55:58 Brenda Nordlund, Montana Motor Vehicle Division (MMVD)  
00:56:14 Sen. Rosendale  
00:56:45 Sen. Barrett  
00:56:56 Jerry Williams, MPPA  
00:57:22 Sen. Rosendale  
00:57:46 Jerry Williams  
00:57:59 Joseph Sands, MSCOPFF  
00:58:09 Sen. Rosendale  
00:58:32 Sen. Barrett

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:58:52 Sen. Barrett

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 6**

01:00:19 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 6 DO PASS.**

01:00:30 **Substitute Motion / Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt made a substitute motion that **SB 6 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keane voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 161**

01:01:50     **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 161 DO PASS.**

01:01:58     **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SB 161 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(his19a01)**

**Discussion:**

01:03:05     Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:03:48     Sen. Wanzenried

01:04:05     Sen. Barrett

01:04:24     Sen. Wanzenried

01:04:38     Sen. Barrett

01:04:56     Sen. Rosendale

01:05:33     Sen. Buttrey

01:05:55     Sen. Brown

01:06:15     Dave Boyher, LSD

01:06:32     **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keane voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:06:59     Sen. Brown

01:07:16     Sen. Tutvedt

01:08:20     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SB 161 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Sonju,  
Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Webb voting no. Sen. Keane voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:11 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([his19aad.pdf](#))**