

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 7, 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. Dee Brown (R)
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. Anders Blewett (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 225, 2/4/2013

Executive Action: SB 202 Do Pass As Amended; SB 225 Do Pass; SB 166 vote not reported out of committee.

00:20:02 Chair Arntzen turned Chair over to Vice Chair Buttrey.

00:21:43 Sen. Blewett entered the hearing.

HEARING ON SB 225

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:17 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 225, Generally revise tow truck laws.

00:22:30 Sen. Tutvedt entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:37 Terry Morrison, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:25:06 Kelley Hubbard, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:25:40 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:26:04 John Richards, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:26:13 Bob Gilbert, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony None:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:45 Sen. Brown

00:27:56 Kelley Hubbard, DOJ

00:28:03 Sen. Wanzenried

00:28:28 Kelley Hubbard

00:28:42 Terry Morrison, MTTA

00:29:33 Sen. Wanzenried

00:29:57 Terry Morrison

00:30:50 Sen. Keane

00:31:16 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

00:31:38 Sen. Vuckovich

00:32:09 Terry Morrison

00:32:59 Sen. Buttrey

00:33:31 Kelley Hubbard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:38 Sen. Arntzen

00:35:20 Sen. Arntzen takes over as Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 202

00:35:54 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 202 DO PASS.**

00:36:27 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 202 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(his27a01)

Discussion:

00:36:46 Sen. Buttrey
00:37:04 Sen. Brown
00:37:34 Sen. Buttrey
00:37:43 Chair Arntzen

00:37:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:37:55 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 202 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(his27a02)

Discussion:

00:38:31 Sen. Wanzenried
00:38:38 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:39:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:39:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 202 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 166

00:40:49 **Motion:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 166 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(his27a03)

00:40:59 Sen. Buttrey left the hearing.

Discussion:

00:41:11 Sen. Barrett
00:42:40 Sen. Brown
00:42:53 Sen. Barrett
00:43:23 Sen. Arntzen
00:43:31 Sen. Barrett
00:44:01 Sen. Brown
00:44:24 Sen. Wanzenried
00:44:39 Sen. Keane
00:44:55 Sen. Tutvedt

00:45:09 **Motion:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 166 BE AMENDED.**

00:44:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey voted by proxy.

00:45:14 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SB 166 BE AMENDED.**

00:45:35 Sen. Brown

EXHIBIT(his27a04)

Discussion:

00:46:06 Sen. Barrett

00:47:58 Dave Bohyer, LSD

00:48:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Brown, Sen. Rosendale, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Webb voting aye. Sen. Buttrey voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:50:23 Sen. Tutvedt

00:50:49 Sen. Rosendale

00:51:20 **Motion/Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Brown, Sen. Rosendale, Sen. Tutvedt, Sen. Webb and Sen. Arntzen voting no. Sen. Buttrey voted by proxy. (Vote not reported out of committee)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 225

00:52:50 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 225 DO PASS.**

00:53:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Buttrey voted by proxy.

Committee Business

00:53:34 Dave Bohyer LSD

00:57:51 Chair Arntzen

00:58:15 Sen. Tutvedt

00:58:34 Chair Arntzen

00:58:46 Sen. Sonju

0:58:55 Dave Bohyer

00:59:15 Sen. Brown

01:00:02 Dave Bohyer

01:01:10 Chair Arntzen

01:01:28 Sen. Keane

01:01:41 Chair Arntzen

01:02:00 Sen. Tutvedt

01:02:20 Dave Bohyer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:04 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his27aad.pdf](#))