

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 12, 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. Jon Sonju (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (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. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (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: HB 155, 2/6/2013

Executive Action: HB 155 Be Concurred In; SB 166 Do Pass As Amended

**HEARING ON HB 155****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:23:10 Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 155, Revise school bus safety laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:26:17 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)  
00:26:30 Sen. Tutvedt left the hearing.  
00:26:37 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.  
00:26:46 Bob Gilbert, Montana School Bus Contractors Association (MSBCA)  
00:27:49 Dennis Parrman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:29:53 Sen. Brown  
00:30:42 Rep. Moore  
00:30:57 Sen. Arntzen  
00:31:43 Rep. Moore

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:32:48 Rep. Moore  
00:33:54 Brief Recess

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 155**

00:39:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 155 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no. Sen. Keane, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Tutvedt voted by proxy. Sen. Barrett will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 166**

00:40:04 **Motion:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 166 DO PASS**. (SB 166 Amended on 2/7/2013)

**Discussion:**

00:40:18 Sen. Arntzen  
00:40:22 Sen. Barrett  
00:40:25 Sen. Rosendale entered the hearing.

00:42:38 Sen. Arntzen

00:42:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 166 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Rosendale and Sen.  
Tutvedt voting no. Sen. Keane and Sen. Tutvedt voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:46 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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