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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 23, 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. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Jon Sonju (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 365, 2/21/2013; SB 371, 2/21/2013

Executive Action: SB 365 Tabled; SB 371 Tabled; SB 313 Failed (Not reported out of committee).

HEARING ON SB 365

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:45 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 365, Revise laws related to use of chloride-based deicers on Montana roads.

EXHIBIT(his41a01)

00:27:58 Sen. Sonju entered hearing.

00:28:12 Sen. Tutvedt entered hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:29:42 Jon Swartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:35:33 Dan Williams, representing self

00:38:50 David Klemp, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

00:41:09 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

00:42:24 Gordon Morris, Montana Association County Road Supervisors (MACRS) , Lewis and Clark County (LCC), Yellowstone County Commission (YCC)

00:43:55 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:50 Sen. Buttrey

00:45:48 Jon Swartz, MDT

00:46:22 Sen. Webb

00:47:19 Jon Swartz

00:47:46 Dan Williams, self

00:49:02 Sen. Vuckovich

00:50:23 Jon Swartz

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:59 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 371

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:52:56 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 371, Revise highway laws to require DOT to care for highway boulevards.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:00 Sen. Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 365

00:54:04 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 365 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:54:28 Sen. Brown

00:54:40 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt made a substitute motion that **SB 365 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried by voice vote by those present and voting. Sen. Brown voted no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 371

00:54:55 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 371 DO PASS.**

00:55:00 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen Tutvedt made a substitute motion that **SB 371 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote by those present and voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 313

00:55:05 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 313 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:55:20 Sen. Rosendale

00:56:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **SB 313 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(his41a02)

00:56:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 313 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sens Buttrey, Keane, Rosendale, Sonju, Tutvedt, and Arntzen voting aye. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. (Vote not reported out of committee)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:59 A.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his41aad.pdf](#))