

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 5, 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. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
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: HB 157, 2/26/2013; HB 270, 2/26/2013; HB 334, 2/26/2013

**HEARING ON HB 270**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:37:11 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 270, Revise law pertaining to collector item vehicles.

00:37:54 Sen. Vuckovich entered the hearing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:38:03 Gordon Hendrick, representing self

00:40:58 Paul Landsgaard, representing self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:41:46 Sen. Keane

00:42:50 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

00:43:09 Sen. Keane

00:43:18 Paul Landsgaard, self

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:44:07 Rep. Schwaderer

**HEARING ON HB 334**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:45:40 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 334, Revise department of transportation contracting laws.

[EXHIBIT\(his47a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:47:36 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

00:50:21 Dave Ohler, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

[EXHIBIT\(his47a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:56:08 Sen. Barrett  
00:56:38 Dave Ohler, MDT  
00:58:12 Sen. Webb  
01:00:04 Dave Ohler  
01:01:06 Sen. Keane  
01:05:48 Dave Ohler  
01:06:26 Sen. Keane  
01:08:40 Cary Hegreberg, MCA  
01:10:09 Sen. Brown  
01:15:00 Dave Ohler  
01:15:09 Sen. Sonju  
01:18:25 Dave Ohler  
01:18:31 Sen. Keane  
01:19:09 Dave Ohler  
01:19:34 Sen. Vuckovich  
01:20:49 Sen. Rosendale entered hearing.  
01:24:11 Cary Hegreberg  
01:24:26 Kevin Christensen, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
01:27:27 Sen. Arntzen  
01:27:38 Kevin Christensen, MDT

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:28:16 Rep. Eck

**HEARING ON HB 157**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:30:21 Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 157, Allow split-weighting of commodities in transit.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:37:56 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:39:31 Tim Lloyd, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(his47a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his47a04\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:52:48 Sen. Sonju  
01:55:23 Tim Lloyd, DLI  
01:56:13 Sen. Brown  
01:57:16 Tim Lloyd  
01:57:47 Sen. Barrett  
02:01:52 Tim Lloyd  
02:02:36 Sen. Rosendale  
02:03:33 Tim Lloyd  
02:03:45 Sen. Rosendale  
02:04:03 Sen. Webb  
02:04:56 Tim Lloyd  
02:05:44 Sen. Keane  
02:06:14 Rep. Connell  
02:07:30 Sen. Arntzen  
02:07:59 Tim Lloyd  
02:08:22 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:12:29 Rep. Connell  
02:13:44 Sen. Barrett  
02:14:41 Rep. Connell

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:16:03 Rep. Connell

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:55 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([his47aad.pdf](#))**