

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 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. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (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 347, 2/26/2013; HB 367, 2/26/2013; HB 414, 2/26/2013

Executive Action: HB 270 Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 414

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:55 Rep. Brian Hoven (R), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 414, Permit registration of motor vehicle to those having a place of abode in Montana.
00:17:03 Sen. Wanzenried entered hearing.
00:19:45 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:00 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MADA)
00:21:21 Sen. Tutvedt entered the hearing.
00:21:58 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MCTA)
[EXHIBIT\(his49a01\)](#)

00:26:29 Stuart Doggett, Montana Manufactured Homes and RV Dealers (MMH&RV)
00:26:31 Sen. Webb left the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:10 Sen. Buttrey left the hearing.
00:27:14 Sen. Brown
00:28:00 Rep. Hoven
00:28:08 Sen. Brown
00:28:34 Bruce Spencer, MADA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:52 Rep. Hoven

HEARING ON HB 367

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:25 Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R), HD 44, opened the hearing on HB 367, Generally revise motor vehicle salvage title laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:33 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Group (FIG)
00:34:51 Bruce Spencer, Property, Casualty Insurance Association (PCI), Allstate Insurance Company (AIC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:17 Sen. Keane
00:38:04 Bruce Spencer, PCI, AIC
00:39:08 Sen. Barrett
00:40:42 Bruce Spencer
00:40:50 Sen. Sonju entered the hearing.
00:41:01 Dwight Eastman, FIG
00:41:42 Sen. Blewett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:22 Rep. McNiven

HEARING ON HB 347

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:44:03 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 347, Revise motor carrier laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:47:00 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)
[EXHIBIT\(his49a02\)](#)

00:50:50 Ronna Alexander, Petroleum Marketers Association (PMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:49 Sen. Blewett
00:53:02 Sen. Buttrey entered the hearing.
00:54:07 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:55:01 Sen. Blewett
00:55:09 Sen. Tutvedt
00:59:51 Spook Stang, MCM
01:00:00 Sen. Blewett
01:03:30 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:03:54 Sen. Barrett
01:05:40 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:06:11 Sen. Blewett
01:06:50 Sen. Tutvedt left the hearing.

01:07:22 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:07:58 Sen. Arntzen
01:08:12 Rep. Fitzpatrick

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:27 Rep. Fitzpatrick

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 270

01:10:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 270 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Webb voted by proxy. Sen. Sonju will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:55 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his49aad.pdf](#))