

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 6, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Scott Sales (R)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)  
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)  
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)  
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

**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:**

Organizational Meeting

**Introductions:**

00:00:30 Sen. Sands  
00:00:42 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:00:59 Sen. Taylor  
00:01:15 Sen. Barrett  
00:01:27 Sen. Buttrey  
00:01:39 Sen. Whitford  
00:01:51 Sen. Vance  
00:02:06 Leanne Kuntz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:02:24 Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
00:02:39 Sen. Malek  
00:03:01 Sen. Thomas  
00:03:34 Sen. Brown  
00:03:44 Sen. Sales

**Discussion:**

00:04:19 Chair Arntzen  
00:04:34 Roll Call  
00:05:19 Leanne Kuntz, LSD

**EXHIBIT(his02a01)**

00:06:33 Chair Arntzen  
00:06:50 Sen. Vance  
00:07:12 Chair Arntzen

00:07:48 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **THE COMMITTEE ACCEPT PROXY VOTES.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:58 Chair Arntzen  
00:08:05 Sen. Barrett  
00:08:24 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:09:12 Chair Arntzen

00:09:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those members present and voting.

00:09:41 Chair Arntzen  
00:10:54 Sen. Barrett  
00:11:51 Chair Arntzen  
00:11:56 Sen. Kauffman  
00:12:08 Chair Arntzen  
00:12:51 Sen. Brown  
00:13:08 Chair Arntzen  
00:13:34 Leanne Kurtz  
00:15:27 Sen. Sands  
00:16:10 Chair Arntzen

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00:18:50	Sen. Malek
00:19:30	Chair Arntzen
00:19:35	Sen. Vance
00:20:15	Chair Arntzen
00:20:30	Sen. Brown
00:21:17	Sen. Sands
00:21:36	Leanne Kuntz
00:21:58	Sen. Buttrey
00:22:29	Sen. Sands
00:23:00	Sen. Buttrey
00:23:23	Chair Arntzen

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([his02aad.pdf](#))**