

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Gordon Vance, on March 17, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R) (arrived after roll call)
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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 573, 3/9/2015; SB 397, 3/9/2015

Executive Action: HB 60, Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 280, Motion Withdrawn

HEARING ON HB 573

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:57 Rep. Steve Lavin (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 573, Revise odometer statement signing, filing, and transmittal processes.

00:02:08 Chair Arntzen entered the hearing and assumed the role as chair.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:03 Sarah Garcia, administrator, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD), Department of Justice

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:08 Sen. Brown

00:05:21 Ms. Garcia, MVD

00:05:33 Lisa Wanke, Motor Vehicles Division (MVD), Department of Justice

00:06:47 Sen. Brown

00:06:49 Ms. Wanke, MVD

00:06:58 Chair Arntzen

00:07:10 Sen. Thomas left the hearing.

00:07:45 Rep. Lavin

00:07:57 Ms. Wanke

00:08:17 Chair Arntzen

00:08:25 Sen. Sands

00:08:53 Rep. Lavin

00:09:14 Sen. Sands

00:09:39 Ms. Wanke

00:10:29 Sen. Brown

00:10:40 Ms. Wanke

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:40 Rep. Lavin

00:12:31 Chair Arntzen

HEARING ON SB 397

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:03 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 397, Prohibit certain diesel engine retrofits that produce excess diesel exhaust.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:08 Byran Flynn, self
00:19:34 Rod Bishoff, self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:47 Bruce Knudsen, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MTADA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:09 Sen. Barrett
00:24:37 Mr. Knudsen, MTADA
00:25:33 Sen. Brown
00:25:55 Mr. Knudsen
00:26:03 Sen. Buttrey
00:27:33 Mr. Knudsen
00:27:55 Sen. Sands
00:28:28 Sen. Kaufmann
00:29:30 Sen. Barrett
00:30:07 Sen. Kaufmann
00:31:01 Sen. Buttrey
00:32:48 Sen. Kaufmann
00:38:58 Sen. Malek
00:39:23 Sen. Kaufmann
00:39:41 Spook Stang, executive director, Motor Carriers of Montana
00:40:06 Sen. Brown
00:40:49 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division
00:40:58 Sen. Brown
00:41:10 Sen. Whitford
00:41:46 Mr. Knudsen
00:42:01 Sen. Barrett
00:42:51 Mr. Knudsen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:02 Sen. Kaufmann
00:45:13 Chair Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60

Discussion:

00:45:30 Sen. Sands
00:46:05 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:46:22 Sen. Sands
00:46:30 Ronna Alexander, Petroleum Marketing Association (PMA)

00:48:57 Chair Arntzen

00:49:06 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **HB 60 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
(amended on 2/17/2015)

Discussion:

00:49:16 Sen. Sands
 00:49:45 Sen. Buttrey left the hearing.
 00:49:56 Chair Arntzen
 00:50:21 Sen. Sands
 00:50:56 Chair Arntzen
 00:51:05 Sen. Vance
 00:51:17 Sen. Brown
 00:51:20 Sen. Vance
 00:51:22 Ms. Alexander, PMA
 00:51:29 Sen. Brown
 00:51:51 Ms. Kurtz, LSD
 00:51:57 Chair Arntzen
 00:52:28 Ms. Kurtz
 00:53:04 Chair Arntzen

00:53:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by roll call vote with Sen. D. Brown voting no. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy. Sen. Sands will carry the bill.

Discussion:

00:54:00 Chair Arntzen
 00:54:01 Sen. Sands
 00:54:03 Sen. Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 280

00:54:07 **Motion:** Sen. Sales moved that **HB 280 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:54:15 Sen. Sales
 00:54:23 Sen. Barrett
 00:54:38 Sen. Sales
 00:54:54 Chair Arntzen
 00:55:09 Sen. Brown
 00:55:29 Chair Arntzen
 00:55:47 Sen. Sales
 00:55:55 Chair Arntzen

00:55:59 Without objection, Sen. Sales withdrew the BE TABLED motion.

Discussion:

00:56:02 Sen. Barrett

00:56:08 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:56:44 Chair Arntzen

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[EXHIBIT\(his55a03\)](#)

00:58:31 Sen. Kaufmann

00:56:58 Ms. Kurtz, LSD

00:57:10 Chair Arntzen

00:59:17 Sen. Sales

00:59:56 Chair Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:58 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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