

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Lavin, on March 8, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)  
Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Dave Fern (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary  
Jason Mohr, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 182, 2/27/2017; SB 231, 2/27/2017; HB 528, 2/27/2017

**HEARING ON SB 231**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:02 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, Establish Conrad Burns Memorial Highway.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:40 Bruce MacIntyre, Billings Chamber of Commerce

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:05:34 Rep. Hamilton

00:06:22 Sen. Webb

00:07:58 Rep. Hamilton

00:08:16 Sen. Webb

00:08:50 Chair Lavin

00:08:59 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:09:23 Sen. Webb

**HEARING ON SB 182**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:24 Sen. Mike Lang (R), SD 17, Require MDT to inform the public regarding certain highway construction.

**EXHIBIT**(trh48a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:12:51 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:13:32 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:15:10 Rep. Fern

00:15:44 Sen. Lang

00:17:46 Rep. Loge

00:18:27 Dwane Kailey, MDT

00:19:37 Rep. Smith

00:20:04 Sen. Lang

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:21:14 Sen. Lang

**HEARING ON HB 528****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:22:41 Rep. Tom Welch (R), HD 72, Restrict use of light bars on vehicles.  
00:23:56 Rep. McKamey joined the meeting

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:28:43 Rep. Loge  
00:29:04 Rep. Welch  
00:29:34 Rep. Loge  
00:29:45 Chair Lavin  
00:30:16 Rep. Welch  
00:30:54 Rep. Fern  
00:31:21 Rep. Welch  
00:31:48 Rep. Hamilton

**Committee Announcements:**

00:32:02 Chair Lavin  
00:32:14 Rep. Welch  
00:32:31 Chair Lavin  
00:33:13 Rep. Hamilton  
00:33:43 Rep. Doane  
00:34:03 Chair Lavin

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:34:22 Jean Bergeson, Self

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:42:03 Rep. Fern  
00:42:28 Chair Lavin  
00:42:40 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:43:12 Rep. Fern

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:43:37 Rep. Welch  
00:44:28 Rep. Swanson joined the meeting  
  
00:45:06 Chair Lavin

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:46:50

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Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([trh48aad.pdf](#))**