

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on January 14, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Denley M. Loge, Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Zac Perry (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch
Kathlyn Royal, Committee Clerk

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 39, 1/4/2019; HB 62, 1/4/2019; HB 82, 1/4/2019

Call to Order:

15:00:13 Chairman Loge

HEARING ON HB 62

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:17 Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 62, Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:06:42 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office

15:10:12 John Iverson, Independent Insurance Agents of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:12:27 Vice Chair Garner

15:12:56 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office

15:13:43 Vice Chair Garner

15:13:55 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office

15:14:32 Vice Chair Smith

15:14:50 John Iverson, Independent Insurance Agents of Montana

15:15:03 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office

15:15:43 Rep. Fern

15:16:17 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office

Closing by Sponsor:

15:17:40 Rep. Grubbs

15:17:58 Chair Loge

HEARING ON HB 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:18:28 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 39, Amend fuel tax laws related to dyed fuel.

15:19:50 Recessed

15:23:30 Reconvened

15:23:40 Rep. Fern

Proponents' Testimony:

15:25:36 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (DOT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:31:18 Rep. Fleming
15:31:50 Larry Flynn, DOT
15:32:44 Fleming
15:32:55 Larry Flynn, DOT
15:33:20 Rep. Fleming

Closing by Sponsor:

15:33:32 Rep. Fern
15:33:58 Chairman Loge, ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Garner

HEARING ON HB 82

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:34:44 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 82, Allow motor carrier services to enforce equipment control laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:38:10 Dwayne Williams, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:42:10 Rep. Fern
15:42:42 Dwayne Williams, DOT
15:43:21 Rep. Fern
15:43:41 Dwayne Williams, DOT
15:44:09 Vice Chair Smith
15:44:36 Dwayne Williams, DOT
15:45:06 Chair Garner
15:45:19 Dwayne Williams, DOT
15:45:33 Chair Garner
15:45:41 Dwayne Williams, DOT
15:45:46 Chair Garner
15:45:49 Rep. Harvey
15:46:14 Dwayne Williams, DOT

Closing by Sponsor:

15:46:29 Rep. Loge

15:48:04 Vice Chair Garner ceded the gavel to Chairman Loge
15:48:31 Chairman Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:49:13

Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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