

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on January 16, 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. Joel G. Krautter (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)

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 37, 1/4/2019; HB 38, 1/4/2019; HB 115, 1/4/2019
Executive Action on: HB 39; HB 62; HB 82

Call to Order:

14:59:45 Chair Loge

HEARING ON HB 115**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:01:27 Rep. Julie Dooling (R) HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 115, Generally revise motor vehicle laws.

15:02:40 Chair Loge

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:02 Sarah Garcia, Motor Vehicle Division, (MVD)

15:03:51 Rocky Haralson, Montana County Treasurer's Association

15:04:37 Scott Reichner, Montana Auto Dealers Association

15:05:23 Elaine Taylor, Motor Vehicle Software Division

Opponents' Testimony:

15:06:03 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana

15:06:58 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association

15:08:38 Austin James, Citizens for Balanced Use

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

15:10:58 Rep. Fern

15:11:42 Sarah Garcia, MVD

15:12:04 Michele Snowberger, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

15:13:42 Joanne Loehr, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

15:17:01 Vice Chairman Garner

15:17:42 Sarah Garcia, MVD

15:18:48 Vice Chair Garner

15:19:22 Sarah Garcia, MVD

15:19:36 Joanne Loehr, MVD

15:19:54 Vice Chair Garner

15:20:00 Joanne Loehr, MVD

15:20:23 Vice Chair Garner

15:20:45 Rep. Krotkov

15:21:24 Michele Snowberger, DOJ

15:22:53 Rep. Krotkov

15:22:59 Michele Snowberger, DOJ

15:24:03 Vice Chairman Garner

15:24:34 Sarah Garcia, MVD

15:28:24 Rep. Fern

15:29:09 Sarah Garcia, MVD

15:30:38 Chairman Loge

15:31:14 Sarah Garcia, MVD

15:31:21 Michele Snowberger, DOJ

15:32:35 Chair Loge

15:32:46 Michele Snowberger, DOJ
15:33:10 Vice Chair Garner
15:33:20 Sarah Garcia, MVD
15:33:46 Vice Chair Garner
15:34:22 Sarah Garcia, MVD
15:34:48 Vice Chair Garner
15:35:11 Sarah Garcia, MVD
15:36:12 Vice Chair Garner
15:36:26 Sarah Garcia, MVD
15:36:34 Rep. Harvey
15:37:05 Sarah Garcia, MVD
15:37:41 Vice Chair Garner
15:38:24 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association
15:39:07 Vice Chair Garner
15:39:22 Austin James, Citizens for Balanced Use
15:43:23 Vice Chair Garner
15:43:57 Chair Loge
15:44:19 Sarah Garcia, MVD
15:44:53 Vice Chair Garner
15:45:05 Sarah Garcia, MVD
15:45:25 Vice Chair Garner
15:45:45 Sarah Garcia, MVD

Closing by Sponsor:

15:46:54 Rep. Dooling

EXHIBIT(trh08a01)

15:47:09 Chair Loge ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Garner

HEARING ON HB 37

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:48:59 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 37, Revise appraisal effective dates.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:50:50 Dustin Rouse, Department of Transportation (DOT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:55:03 Rep. Garcia
15:55:48 Rep. Loge
15:56:11 Rep. Garcia
15:56:21 Rep. Loge
15:56:33 Vice Chair Garner

Closing by Sponsor:

15:57:20 Rep. Loge

15:57:42 Vice Chair Garner ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Smith

HEARING ON HB 38**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:58:08 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 38, Allow interagency transfer of excess property.

Proponents' Testimony:15:59:24 Dwane Kailey, Department of Transportation, (DOT)
[EXHIBIT\(trh08a02\)](#)**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**16:04:50 Vice Chair Garner
16:05:30 Dwane Kailey, DOT
16:06:28 Rep. Fleming
16:06:58 Dwane Kailey, DOT
16:07:38 Rep. Fern
16:08:10 Dwane Kailey, DOT
16:08:43 Rep. Fern
16:09:33 Dwane Kailey, DOT**Closing by Sponsor:**16:10:26 Rep. Loge
16:11:38 Vice Chair Smith ceded the gavel to Chair Loge
16:12:12 Chairman Loge

16:12:29 Recessed
16:18:05 Reconvened

16:18:15 Rep. Krautter left the meeting**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 39**16:18:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 39 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier and Rep. Krautter voted by proxy.**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 62**16:19:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 62 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier and Rep. Krautter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 82

16:20:23 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 82 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(trh08a03)

16:21:06 **Motion:** Rep. B. Smith moved that **HB 82 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:21:36 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

16:22:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier and Rep. Krautter voted by proxy.

16:22:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 82 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier and Rep. Krautter voted by proxy.

16:23:20 Chair Loge
16:25:17 Vice Chair Smith
16:25:21 Chair Loge
16:25:50 Rep. Dooling
16:26:03 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:26:26

Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh08aad.pdf](#))