

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on January 24, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Geraldine Custer, Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Fern, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Steve Gunderson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Chris Bushnell, Committee Secretary

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 15, 1/9/2019; HB 154, 1/9/2019
Executive Action: HB 19, HB 131, HB 169

14:58:37 Chair Custer

HEARING ON HB 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:00:10 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 15, Revise laws related to nonmotorized vehicle and mobile home disposal.

[EXHIBIT\(loh14a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh14a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:01:39 Rebecca Meyers, Missoula County

15:04:06 Erik Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:05:23 John Sinrud, Montana Landlords Association

15:07:10 Rep. Garner entered the meeting.

15:09:56 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Tow Truck Association

15:12:13 Bob Gilbert, Montana Tow Truck Association

Informational Testimony:

15:17:44 Ed Thamke, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:18:13 Vice Chair Gunderson

15:19:53 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:19:36 Vice Chair Gunderson

15:19:54 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:21:26 Rep. Marler entered the meeting.

15:21:34 Chair Custer

15:22:26 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:22:29 Chair Custer

15:22:54 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:23:44 Chair Custer

15:24:04 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:24:23 Vice Chair Fern

15:25:01 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:26:10 Vice Chair Fern

15:26:30 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:27:32 Vice Chair Fern

15:28:12 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:29:14 Rep. Pope

15:30:23 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:30:42 Rep. Pope

15:31:32 Ed Thamke, DEQ

15:31:57 Rep. Manzella

15:32:21 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98

15:35:36 Rep. Skees

15:35:49 John Sinrud, Montana Landlords Association

15:38:32 Rep. Skees
15:39:05 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Tow Truck Association

Closing by Sponsor:

15:39:40 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98

HEARING ON HB 154

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:44:26 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 154, Generally revise laws related to disposal and destruction of public records.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:46:41 Keith Belcher, Missoula County
15:48:01 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
15:48:31 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:49:07 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:49:38 Keith Belcher, Missoula County
15:49:50 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:49:57 Keith Belcher, Missoula County
15:50:53 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:51:01 Keith Belcher, Missoula County
15:51:10 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:51:31 Keith Belcher, Missoula County
15:51:40 Rep. Garner
15:52:10 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:53:19 Rep. Krotkov
15:53:45 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89
15:54:10 Eric Bryson, MACo

Closing by Sponsor:

15:54:41 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89

15:54:54 Chair Custer
15:55:01 Recessed
16:14:01 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19

16:14:03 Chair Custer

16:14:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 19 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 131

16:15:22 Chair Custer

16:15:26 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 131 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:15:46 Rep. Skees

16:16:36 Rep. Grubbs

16:16:52 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **HB 131 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 169

16:17:38 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 169 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:17:51 Rep. Marler

16:18:06 Rep. Skees

16:18:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

16:18:57 Chair Custer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:19: 02

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh14aad.pdf](#))