

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on January 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Denley M. Loge, 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. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (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 120, 1/10/2019
Executive Action: HB 178

Call to Order:

15:01:44 Chair Loge
15:03:18 Vice Chair Garner joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 120**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:03:20 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 120, Revise local government authority of certain speed limits.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:04:20 David Strohmaier, Missoula County Commissioner
15:06:43 John MacDonald, City of Missoula, League of Cities and Towns
15:07:35 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
15:08:00 Greg Dorrington, City of Bozeman

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

15:08:48 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:09:16 Rep. Fern
15:09:55 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:11:13 Rep. Fern
15:11:44 Commissioner Strohmaier, Missoula County
15:12:28 Rep. Sweeny
15:12:43 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:13:24 Vice Chair Garner
15:14:02 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:14:47 Vice Chair Garner
15:15:01 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:15:15 Rep. Harvey
15:15:54 Rep. Curdy
15:16:04 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:16:53 Rep. Fern
15:16:56 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:17:41 Rep. Fern
15:18:02 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:18:36 Chair Loge
15:19:10 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:19:50 Chair Loge
15:20:05 Dwane Kailey, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

15:20:48 Rep. Curdy

15:22:16 Chair Loge
15:22:43 Rep. Smith

15:22:50 Chair Loge

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 178

15:23:59 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 178 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:24:09 Rep Fern

15:25:22 Rep. Krautter

15:26:12 Rep. Garcia

15:26:55 Rep. Sweeney

15:27:47 Rep. Fleming

15:28:36 Vice Chair Garner

15:32:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Fleming and Rep. Garcia voting no.

15:32:12 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:33:16

Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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