

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on January 30, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Denley M. Loge, Chair (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (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: SB 51, 1/28/2019; HB 285, 1/28/2019; HB 294, 1/28/2019

Executive Action: HB 141, HB 285

Call to Order:

15:02:32 Chair Loge

HEARING ON SB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:30 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 51, Revise highway definitions, terminology, and allocation process for consistency.

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a01\)](#)

15:04:51 Rep. Krautter, Rep. Garcia, and Vice Chair Garner joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:09:40 Lynn Zanto, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:19:27 Jeremy Verhasselt, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:20:44 Vice Chair Garner

15:21:30 Jeremy Verhasselt, LAD

15:21:31 Vice Chair Garner

15:21:42 Jeremy Verhasselt, LAD

Closing by Sponsor:

15:22:15 Sen. Barrett

15:22:25 Chair Loge

15:22:31 Sen. Barrett

15:22:38 Chair Loge

15:22:43 Sen. Barrett

HEARING ON HB 285

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:23:20 Rep. Vince Ricci (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 285, Establish the Pearl Harbor Veterans Memorial Highway.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:24:12 Annette Gillespie, Friends of Yellowstone National Cemetery, American Legion of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a03\)](#)

15:26:10 Richard Klose, American Legion of Montana

15:27:13 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

15:27:35 Roger Hagan, American Legion of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:29:17 Rep. Fern
15:29:51 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
15:30:12 Chair Loge

Closing by Sponsor:

15:30:28 Rep. Ricci

HEARING ON HB 294

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:32:07 Rep. Fred Anderson (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 294, Generally revise laws pertaining to littering.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:35:51 Dwane Kailey, MDT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:36:09 Vice Chair Garner
15:36:51 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:37:28 Vice Chair Garner
15:37:36 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:37:39 Vice Chair Garner
15:37:48 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:37:57 Vice Chair Garner
15:38:18 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:38:57 Rep. Fern
15:39:24 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:39:44 Rep. Sweeney
15:39:55 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:40:10 Rep. Anderson
15:40:55 Rep. Sweeney
15:41:10 Rep. Anderson
15:41:43 Rep. Greef
15:42:20 Rep. Anderson
15:43:43 Rep. Fern
15:44:05 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:44:28 Rep. Krotkov
15:44:50 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:45:32 Rep. Sweeney
15:45:54 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:46:25 Rep. Dooling

15:47:02 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:47:26 Rep. Dooling
15:47:43 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:48:20 Rep. Fern
15:48:48 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:49:04 Rep. Fern
15:49:51 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:50:15 Chair Loge
15:51:25 Dwane Kailey, MDT
15:52:04 Rep. Perry
15:52:29 Dwane Kailey, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

15:53:05 Rep. Anderson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 141

15:54:10 Chair Loge
15:56:06 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(trh18a04)

15:57:05 Chair Loge

15:57:37 Recessed
16:07:12 Reconvened

16:07:16 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 141 DO PASS.**

16:07:25 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 141 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:07:43 Rep. Krautter

16:08:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

16:08:40 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 141 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:09:02 Rep. Krautter
16:09:56 Vice Chair Garner

16:11:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Fern, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Krautter, Rep. Krotkov, Rep. Perry, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Sweeney voting aye. Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

16:12:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 141 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 285

16:14:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 285 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

16:14:45 Chair Loge

16:15:20 Rep. Greef

16:15:26 Chair Loge

16:16:01 Rep. Harvey

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a05\)](#)

16:16:24 Joe Carroll, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh18a07\)](#)

16:18:49 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:18:58

Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh18aad.pdf](#))