

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Denley M. Loge, on February 22, 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)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)  
Rep. Mark Sweeney (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 580, 2/20/2019

Executive Action: HB 133, HB 426, SB 76

15:30:50 Chair Loge

**HEARING ON HB 580**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:32:04 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R), HD 34, opened the hearing on HB 580, Require public notice for centerline rumble strip projects.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:34:19 Rep. Usher, HD 30

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:36:44 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:37:07 Rep. Fern  
15:38:10 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:39:28 Rep. Fern  
15:40:18 Rep. Usher  
15:41:25 Rep. Krotkov  
15:41:55 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:42:51 Rep. Krotkov  
15:43:00 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:43:47 Rep. Krotkov  
15:44:20 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:45:01 Vice Chair Garner  
15:45:29 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:46:15 Vice Chair Garner  
15:46:44 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:47:53 Vice Chair Garner  
15:48:10 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:48:55 Rep. Harvey  
15:49:23 Rep. Usher  
15:49:44 Rep. Fern  
15:50:27 Rep. Knudsen  
15:50:48 Chair Loge  
15:51:15 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:52:11 Chair Loge  
15:52:38 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
15:53:17 Chair Loge  
15:53:44 Rep. Knudsen  
15:53:56 Rep. Fern  
15:54:09 Chair Loge

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:54:28 Rep. Knudsen

15:55:46 Chair Loge  
15:56:52 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**EXHIBIT(trh38a01)**

15:57:25 Chair Loge  
15:57:30 Joe Carroll, LSD

**EXHIBIT(trh38a02)**

15:58:00 Recessed  
16:17:38 Reconvened with Rep. Krautter excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133**

16:18:05 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 133 DO PASS.**

16:18:17 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **HB 133 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 13-1 by voice vote with Rep. Krotkov voting no. Rep. Kassmier, Rep. Krautter and Rep. Sweeney voted by proxy.

16:20:02 Rep. Fern  
16:20:22 Chair Loge

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 426**

16:20:42 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 426 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

16:20:52 Vice Chair Garner  
16:21:05 Chair Loge

16:21:30 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling made a substitute motion that **HB 426 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier, Rep. Krautter and Rep. Sweeney voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 76**

16:22:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 76 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:22:54 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 76 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:23:11 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 76 BE AMENDED.**  
(see Exhibit 2)

**Discussion:**

16:23:27 Chair Loge

16:23:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier, Rep. Krautter and Rep. Sweeney voted by proxy.

16:24:14 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 76 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

16:24:27 Vice Chair Smith  
16:24:38 Chair Loge  
16:25:12 Vice Chair Garner  
16:25:20 Chair Loge  
16:25:29 Rep. Fern  
16:26:10 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
16:27:28 Rep. Fern  
16:27:36 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
16:28:05 Rep. Fern  
16:28:31 Rep. Dooling  
16:29:01 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
16:29:37 Chair Loge  
16:30:16 Vice Chair Garner

16:31:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier, Rep. Krautter and Rep. Sweeney voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

16:32:00 Chair Loge

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:32:26

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([trh38aad.pdf](#))