

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on February 25, 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. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (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 602, 2/22/2019; HB 614, 2/22/2019

Executive Action: HB 580

15:24:08 Chair Loge

HEARING ON HB 602

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:25:32 Rep. David Dunn (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 602, Revise laws related to highway rest areas.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:26:46 Jon Swartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:27:12 Rep. Fern

15:27:20 Rep. Harvey joined the meeting.

15:27:31 Rep. Dunn

15:27:42 Rep. Fern

15:27:52 Rep. Dunn

15:28:04 Rep. Fern

15:28:21 Rep. Dunn

15:28:30 Rep. Krotkov

15:29:07 Jon Swartz, MDT

15:29:54 Rep. Krotkov

15:30:17 Jon Swartz, MDT

15:30:26 Chair Loge

15:30:44 Jon Swartz, MDT

15:31:11 Chair Loge

15:31:23 Jon Swartz, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

15:31:42 Rep. Dunn

HEARING ON HB 614

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:32:15 Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D), HD 15, opened the hearing on HB 614, Establish the Tribal Law Enforcement Memorial Highway.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:34:26 Jason Smith, Governor's Office

15:36:05 Len Two Teeth, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

15:38:28 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

15:39:47 Susan Fenner, Montana Native Vote (MNV)

15:40:40 Cinda Burd, Western Native Voice (WNV)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:41:37 Vice Chair Garner
15:42:08 Rep. Weatherwax
15:42:22 Len Two Teeth, CSKT
15:42:30 Vice Chair Garner
15:42:47 Len Two Teeth, CSKT
15:43:43 Vice Chair Garner
15:44:04 Jason Smith, Governor's Office
15:44:22 Rep. Fern
15:45:08 Jason Smith, Governor's Office
15:45:48 Chair Loge
15:46:20 Len Two Teeth, CSKT
15:46:50 Chair Loge
15:47:10 Len Two Teeth, CSKT

Closing by Sponsor:

15:47:36 Rep. Weatherwax

15:48:40 Chair Loge
15:49:00 Rep. Fern
15:49:10 Chair Loge
15:49:46 Rep. Greef
15:49:58 Chair Loge

15:51:03 Recessed
15:56:30 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 580

15:56:45 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 580 DO PASS.**

15:57:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 580 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dooling, Rep. Krautter and Rep. Sweeney voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(trh40a01)

15:58:00 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 580 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:58:10 Vice Chair Smith
15:58:38 Chair Loge
15:58:58 Vice Chair Smith
15:59:22 Rep. Fern
16:00:12 Chair Loge
16:00:43 Rep. Fern

16:01:13 Rep. Krotkov
16:01:39 Vice Chair Garner

16:02:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-1 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Dooling, Rep. Krautter and Rep. Sweeney voted by proxy.

16:03:26 Chair Loge
16:04:17 Rep. Fern
16:05:03 Chair Loge
16:05:29 Rep. Fern
16:05:54 Vice Chair Garner
16:06:29 Rep. Fern
16:06:38 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:06:45

Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh40aad.pdf](#))