

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Denley M. Loge, on March 15, 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. Frank Fleming (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. Dave Fern (D)  
Rep. Rodney Garcia (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 248, 2/28/2019; SB 268, 2/28/2019

Executive Action: HB 629, SB 158, SB 260, SB 248

15:03:00 Chair Loge

### **HEARING ON SB 268**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:04:28 Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 268,  
Establish Montana medal of honor highway.

[EXHIBIT\(trh53a01\)](#)

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

15:06:29 Roger Hagan, American Legion of Montana (ALM), Montana National Guard  
Officers Association, Montana National Guard Enlisted Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:09:14 Rep. Fleming  
15:09:38 Sen. Bogner, SD 19  
15:09:56 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
15:10:10 Sen. Bogner, SD 19

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

15:10:27 Sen. Bogner, SD 19

15:11:06 Recessed

15:14:24 Reconvened

### **HEARING ON SB 248**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:14:26 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 248, Generally revise  
towing laws.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

15:15:34 Jim Stusenberry, Montana Towtruck Association  
15:18:01 Bob Gilbert, Montana Towtruck Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

15:19:30 Joann Loehr, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:20:05 Chair Loge  
15:20:20 Joann Loehr, MVD

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:20:33 Sen. Cohenour, SD 42

15:21:21 Chair Loge

**Discussion on SB 260**

15:22:10 Rep. Harvey

[EXHIBIT\(trh53a02\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(trh53a03\)](#)

15:31:30 Chair Loge

15:32:11 Recessed

15:50:27 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629**

15:50:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 629 DO PASS**. Motion carried 13-1 by voice vote with Rep. Dooling voting no. Rep. Fern and Rep. Garcia voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 158**

15:52:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 158 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fern and Rep. Garcia voted by proxy. Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 260**

15:53:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 260 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fern and Rep. Garcia voted by proxy. Rep. Harvey will carry the bill.

15:54:20 Rep. Harvey

15:54:29 Chair Loge

15:54:39 Vice Chair Smith

15:54:50 Vice Chair Garner

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 248**

15:55:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 248 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fern and Rep. Garcia voted by proxy. Rep. Dooling will carry the bill.

15:56:32 Vice Chair Garner

15:56:47 Chair Loge

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:57:40

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([trh53aad.pdf](#))