

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on April 24, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Denley M. Loge, Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)
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)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch
Abigail Konen, 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: SJ 22, 4/23/2019; SJ 28, 4/23/2019
Executive Action: SJ 28, SJ 22

11:00:59 Chair Loge

HEARING ON SJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:01:23 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SJ 28, Study of traffic safety laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

11:01:31 Rep. Dooling left the meeting.

11:03:42 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

11:04:38 Audrey Allums, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:05:04 Rep. Fern

11:06:00 Sen. Sands

11:06:56 Chair Loge

Proponents' Testimony:

11:07:17 Doug Habermann, Bike Walk Montana

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:08:22 Chair Loge

11:08:52 Audrey Allums, MDT

11:09:01 Chair Loge

Closing by Sponsor:

11:09:24 Sen. Sands

HEARING ON SJ 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:10:37 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SJ 22, Provide for interim study of chloride-based de-icers.

Proponents' Testimony:

11:12:51 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

11:13:20 Rep. Sweeney entered the meeting.

11:13:40 Sen. Sands, HD 49

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:14:29 Rep. Fern
11:15:03 Sen. D. Brown
11:16:35 Rep. Fern
11:16:57 Sen. D. Brown
11:18:12 Rep. Sweeney
11:18:34 Sen. D. Brown
11:19:34 Chair Loge
11:19:46 Sen. D. Brown
11:20:21 Chair Loge
11:20:29 Sen. D. Brown
11:20:50 Chair Loge

Closing by Sponsor:

11:21:04 Sen. D. Brown

11:21:32 Chair Loge

11:21:43 Recessed
11:23:58 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 28

11:24:14 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Garner moved that **SJ 28 BE CONCURRED IN.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dooling and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 22

11:25:14 **Motion:** Vice Chair Garner moved that **SJ 22 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

11:25:24 Rep. Fern
11:26:18 Vice Chair Garner
11:26:41 Rep. Sweeney
11:27:18 Chair Loge

11:28:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dooling and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy. Chair Loge will carry the bill.

11:29:12 Chair Loge
11:29:32 Rep. Fern
11:29:55 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30:02

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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