

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon Vance, on January 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)  
Sen. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Noah Horan, Committee Secretary  
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch

**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:**

Organizational Meeting

INTRODUCTIONS

15:02:03 Chair Vance  
15:03:25 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
15:03:30 Sen. Boland  
15:03:46 Sen. Bennett  
15:04:01 Sen. Sands  
15:04:23 Sen. Webb  
15:04:44 Sen. Gross  
15:05:03 Sen. Welborn  
15:05:27 Sen. Esp  
15:05:38 Sen. Brown  
15:06:12 Noah Horan, committee secretary  
15:06:30 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
15:06:41 Chair Vance

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[EXHIBIT\(his02a02\)](#)

15:07:46 Ms. Sankey Keip, LSD  
15:08:37 Chair Vance

COMMITTEE BUSINESSMotion/Vote:

15:08:55 Without objection, Sen. Sands moved that **PROXY VOTES BE ALLOWED.**

15:09:08 Chair Vance  
15:09:41 Sen. Webb  
15:09:58 Sen. Brown  
15:10:23 Chair Vance  
15:11:53 Sen. Boland  
15:12:11 Chair Vance  
15:12:59 Sen. Boland  
15:13:12 Mr. Horan, secretary  
15:13:50 Chair Vance  
15:16:41 Sen. Webb  
15:17:16 Chair Vance  
15:17:41 Sen. Boland  
15:18:14 Sen. Brown  
15:18:49 Chair Vance  
15:19:12 Sen. Gross  
15:19:30 Sen. Webb  
15:20:13 Sen. Gross  
15:20:19 Chair Vance  
15:20:57 Sen. Brown  
15:21:25 Chair Vance  
15:21:27 Ms. Sankey Keip  
15:21:44 Chair Vance

**Motion/Vote:**

15:21:47 Sen. Sands moved that **THE COMMITTEE RULES BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(his02a03\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:22 PM

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([his02aad.pdf](#))