

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon Vance, on January 22, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 117, 1/18/2019

**HEARING ON SB 117**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:01:00 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 117, Revise highway de-  
icer laws.

[EXHIBIT\(his12a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a08\)](#)

15:02:08 Sen. Welborn entered the hearing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:17:30 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association

15:19:26 Kevin Jump, self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

15:37:13 Doug McBroom, Maintenance Division, Montana Department of Transportation  
(MDT)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his12a10\)](#)

15:51:08 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:53:43 Sen. Webb

15:54:12 Mr. McBroom, MDT

15:54:19 Sen. Webb

15:54:33 Mr. McBroom

15:55:07 Sen. Fitzpatrick

15:55:25 Mr. McBroom

15:56:16 Sen. Fitzpatrick

15:56:36 Mr. McBroom

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:57:42 Sen. Brown

16:02:56 Chair Vance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:03 PM

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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**Additional Documents**

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**EXHIBIT([his12aad.pdf](#))**