

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon Vance, on January 29, 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. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**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:**

Committee Business

Executive Action: SB 117 DO PASS

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

15:00:27 Chair Vance

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15:00:56 Sen. Brown

15:01:28 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:01:42 Sen. Welborn entered the meeting.

15:02:30 Sen. Sands

15:02:54 Ms. Sankey Keip, LSD

15:03:01 Sen. Gross

15:03:25 Sen. Welborn

15:04:03 Chair Vance

15:04:13 Ms. Sankey Keip

15:04:26 Chair Vance

15:04:56 Sen. Bennett

15:05:24 Ms. Sankey Keip

15:06:04 Sen. Bennett

15:06:23 Ms. Sankey Keip

15:06:54 Sen. Bennett

15:07:03 Ms. Sankey Keip

15:07:30 Sen. Gross

15:07:48 Ms. Sankey Keip

15:08:17 Sen. Brown

15:08:46 Chair Vance

15:09:08 Sen. Sands

15:09:37 Chair Vance

15:09:50 Sen. Gross

15:10:08 Ms. Sankey Keip

15:11:27 Chair Vance

15:11:58 Sen. Gross

15:12:32 Chair Vance

15:12:59 Sen. Boland

15:13:26 Sen. Brown

15:13:58 Chair Vance

15:14:02 Sen. Boland

15:14:28 Chair Vance

15:14:41 Sen. Sands

15:15:12 Sen. Brown

15:15:29 Chair Vance

15:15:43 Sen. Sands

15:15:53 Chair Vance

15:16:08 Ms. Sankey Keip

15:16:24 Chair Vance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117**

15:16:38     **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 117 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:16:57     Sen. Sands

15:18:07     Sen. Brown

15:19:19     Sen. Gross

15:19:56     Sen. Boland

15:21:09     Sen. Brown

15:21:48     **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Boland, Sen. Gross and Sen. Sands voting no. Sen. R. Webb voted by proxy.

15:22:32     Sen. Sands

15:22:45     Chair Vance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:23 PM

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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