

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on March 14, 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. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 37, 3/8/2019; HB 38, 3/8/2019; HB 82, 3/8/2019; HB 440,
3/8/2019

HEARING ON HB 37

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:05:10 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 37, Revise appraisal effective dates.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:06:43 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:07:40 Rep. Loge

HEARING ON HB 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:08:07 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 38, Allow interagency transfer of excess property.

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Proponents' Testimony:

15:11:09 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:12:39 Sen. Sands
15:13:05 Mr. Kailey, MDT
15:13:26 Sen. Sands
15:13:30 Mr. Kailey
15:13:34 Sen. Sands
15:14:02 Mr. Kailey
15:14:48 Sen. Sands
15:14:53 Mr. Kailey
15:15:05 Sen. Sands
15:15:14 Mr. Kailey
15:15:26 Sen. Sands
15:15:28 Mr. Kailey
15:15:35 Sen. Webb
15:15:46 Mr. Kailey
15:15:55 Sen. Webb
15:16:02 Mr. Kailey
15:16:29 Sen. Sands

15:16:46 Mr. Kailey
15:17:10 Sen. Sands
15:17:39 Chair Vance
15:18:01 Mr. Kailey
15:18:27 Chair Vance
15:18:46 Mr. Kailey
15:19:10 Sen. Sands
15:19:41 Mr. Kailey
15:19:56 Sen. Sands
15:20:12 Sen. Webb
15:20:24 Mr. Kailey
15:20:28 Sen. Boland
15:20:45 Mr. Kailey

15:20:51 Sen. Fitzpatrick entered the hearing.

Closing by Sponsor:

15:21:40 Rep. Loge

HEARING ON HB 82**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:23:27 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 82, Allow motor carrier services to enforce equipment control laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:27:01 Duane Williams, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:29:52 Sen. Gross
15:30:16 Mr. Williams, MDT
15:30:42 Sen. Gross
15:30:46 Mr. Williams
15:30:52 Sen. Webb
15:31:02 Mr. Williams
15:31:11 Sen. Webb
15:31:23 Mr. Williams
15:31:56 Sen. Webb
15:32:07 Mr. Williams
15:32:20 Sen. Webb
15:32:25 Mr. Williams
15:32:33 Sen. Webb
15:32:58 Mr. Williams
15:33:35 Sen. Webb
15:33:54 Sen. Boland
15:34:01 Mr. Williams

15:34:20 Chair Vance
15:34:35 Mr. Williams
15:34:38 Chair Vance
15:34:57 Mr. Williams

Closing by Sponsor:

15:35:21 Rep. Loge

HEARING ON HB 440

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:38:51 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 440, Revise special speed zone law.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:42:19 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
15:44:34 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

15:44:50 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:47:56 Sen. Sands
15:48:13 Mr. Kailey, MDT
15:48:20 Sen. Webb
15:48:29 Mr. Kailey
15:48:45 Sen. Webb
15:48:50 Mr. Kailey
15:49:00 Sen. Gross
15:49:48 Mr. Kailey

Closing by Sponsor:

15:50:21 Rep. Loge

15:51:35 Chair Vance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:52 PM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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