

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon Vance, on March 28, 2019 at 3:21PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)  
Sen. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (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:** Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R), Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, 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 550, 3/28/2019

15:21:09 Chair Vance

**HEARING ON HB 550**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:21:59 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 550, Revise definition of public road in gas tax laws.

**[EXHIBIT\(his64a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:24:01 Chuck Rein, rancher, Sweet Grass County

**[EXHIBIT\(his64a02\)](#)**

15:26:04 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

15:26:27 Lorents Grosfield, rancher, Big Timber

**[EXHIBIT\(his64a03\)](#)**

15:30:41 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:31:41 Sen. Brown  
15:32:05 Rep. Redfield  
15:32:17 Sen. Gross  
15:35:34 Mr. Grosfield, Big Timber  
15:35:57 Sen. Sands  
15:37:23 Mr. Grosfield  
15:37:30 Sen. Sands  
15:37:40 Sen. Brown  
15:38:12 Sen. Boland  
15:38:26 Sen. Sands  
15:38:43 Chair Vance  
15:39:14 Sen. Boland  
15:39:23 Chair Vance

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:39:31 Rep. Redfield

15:41:08 Chair Vance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:42 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([his64aad.pdf](#))