

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on April 4, 2019 at 2:30 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:

Executive Action: HB 389 TABLED; HB 393 BE CONCURRED IN; HB 440 BE
CONCURRED IN; HB 550 BE CONCURRED IN; HB 629 TABLED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 389

14:36:50 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 389 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:37:07 Sen. Brown
14:37:15 Chair Vance
14:37:18 Sen. Esp
14:37:21 Sen. Webb
14:37:23 Sen. Gross
14:37:33 Sen. Esp

14:37:45 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. R. Webb made a Substitute Motion that **HB 389 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Gross and Sen. Welborn voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 393

14:38:41 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 393 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:38:53 Sen. Welborn

14:40:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Welborn will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 440

14:40:39 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 440 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:40:49 Chair Vance
14:41:09 Sen. Gross

14:41:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Vance and Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. Gross will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 550

14:42:29 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 550 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:42:44 Sen. Brown
14:43:31 Chair Vance
14:43:51 Sen. Esp
14:44:19 Sen. Boland
14:45:16 Chair Vance
14:45:53 Sen. Boland
14:47:02 Chair Vance
14:47:36 Sen. Boland
14:47:53 Sen. Brown

14:48:33 Sen. Esp
 14:49:43 Sen. Gross

14:50:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Boland, Sen. Gross and Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. Esp will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629

14:51:06 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 629 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:51:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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14:51:55 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 629 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:52:03 Sen. Brown
 14:52:48 Sen. Sands
 14:54:01 Sen. Boland
 14:54:49 Sen. Sands
 14:55:12 Chair Vance
 14:55:49 Sen. Gross

14:56:09 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Boland, Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. Gross voting aye.

14:56:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 629 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:56:47 Chair Vance
 14:57:40 Sen. Sands
 14:57:50 Chair Vance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:58 PM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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