

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on January 13, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Denley M. Loge, Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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 133, 1/7/2021

Executive Action: HB 77, HB 83, HB 133

15:01:48 Chair Loge
15:02:46 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:08:17 Chair Loge
15:08:54 Rep. Usher
15:09:12 Chair Loge

HEARING ON HB 133

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:10:00 Rep. Fred Anderson (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 133, An act for antilittering signs paid for by donations.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:12:47 Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
15:13:06 Jon Swartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
15:13:36 Coleen Street, RMC

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:13:57 Rep. Fern
15:14:35 Rep. Anderson
15:15:06 Vice Chair Trebas
15:15:24 Rep. Anderson
15:15:48 Vice Chair Trebas
15:16:08 Jon Swartz, MDT
15:16:46 Rep. J. Hinkle
15:17:16 Rep. Anderson
15:18:02 Chair Loge
15:18:25 Jon Swartz, MDT
15:19:04 Rep. Usher
15:19:38 Jon Swartz, MDT
15:20:27 Rep. Usher
15:20:56 Jon Swartz, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

15:21:53 Rep. Anderson

15:22:56 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:29:44 Chair Loge

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 77

15:30:05 Vice Chair Trebas
15:30:44 Rep. J. Hinkle
15:30:57 Chair Loge
15:31:10 Joe Carroll, LSD
15:31:38 Chair Loge

15:31:57 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 77 DO PASS.**

15:32:09 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 77 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh08a01)

Discussion:

15:32:21 Chair Loge
15:33:10 Brad Marten, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
15:33:56 Chair Loge
15:34:06 Brad Marten, MDT
15:38:53 Chair Loge
15:39:16 Rep. Harvey
15:39:56 Brad Marten, MDT
15:41:17 Rep. Usher
15:42:15 Brad Marten, MDT
15:42:58 Chair Loge
15:43:46 Joe Carroll, LSD
15:44:00 Chair Loge

15:44:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Marshall voted by proxy.

15:45:19 Joe Carroll, LSD

15:45:31 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 77 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh08a02)

Discussion:

15:46:04 Joe Carroll, LSD

15:46:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Marshall voted by proxy.

15:47:27 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 77 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:47:49 Rep. Usher
15:48:02 Chair Loge

15:48:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Marshall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 83

15:50:01 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 83 DO PASS**.

15:50:15 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **HB 83 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(trh08a03\)](#)

Discussion:

15:50:48 Rep. J. Hinkle

15:50:55 Rep. Dooling

15:52:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Marshall voted by proxy.

15:53:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 83 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Marshall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133

15:54:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 133 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Marshall voted by proxy.

15:55:44 Chair Loge

15:57:09 Rep. J. Hinkle

15:57:27 Rep. Usher

15:57:51 Joe Carroll, LSD

15:59:45 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:00:25

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh08aad.pdf](#))