

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on January 20, 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. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch
Karli Kusler, 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 141, 1/12/2021; HB 156, 1/15/2021

HEARING ON HB 141**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:16 Rep. Connie Keogh (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 141, Generally revising vehicle and vessel title transfer laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:17 Peter Simon, State Bar of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(trh13a01\)](#)

15:09:42 Rep. Usher joined the meeting.

15:10:29 Rep. Whiteman Pena joined the meeting.

15:19:09 Brand Boyar, self

15:27:44 Rep. J. Hinkle joined the meeting.

15:31:10 Vicki Cocchiarella, self

[EXHIBIT\(trh13a02\)](#)

15:35:18 Karli Kusler, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)

15:35:36 Dirk Williams, self

[EXHIBIT\(trh13a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:38:43 Laurie Bakri, Montana Department of Justice,
Motor Vehicle Division (DOJ)

Informational Testimony:

15:40:42 Marsha Goetting, Montana State University Extension

[EXHIBIT\(trh13a04\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:42:32 Rep. Usher

15:44:14 Laurie Bakri, DOJ

15:44:30 Chair Loge

15:44:37 Rep. Usher

15:44:58 Rep. Fern

15:45:38 Rep. Keogh

15:46:02 Chair Loge

15:46:15 Rep. Dooling

15:47:08 Rep. Keogh

15:47:34 Dirk Williams, self

15:47:59 Rep. Dooling

15:49:14 Dirk Williams, self

15:50:11 Rep. Usher left the meeting

Closing by Sponsor:

15:50:45 Rep. Keogh

15:52:30 Rep. Harvey left the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 156

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:52:38 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 156, Revise trash tie-down laws.

15:55:52 Rep. Fleming left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:01:18 Rep. J. Hinkle

16:02:22 Rep. Fern

16:02:38 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

16:02:45 Rep. J. Hinkle

16:02:57 Joe Carroll, LSD

16:03:14 Chair Loge

16:03:50 Rep. Fern

16:04:16 Rep. J. Hinkle

16:05:35 Rep. Fern

16:07:19 Joe Carroll, LSD

16:08:06 Rep. Marshall

16:08:35 Rep. Fern

Closing by Sponsor:

16:10:24 Rep. Fern

16:11:30 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:12:24

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh13aad.pdf](#))