

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on March 17, 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. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch
Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Karli Kusler, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SJ 5, HJ 22, HB 464, SB 274, SB 300, SB 372

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 5

15:04:13 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:04:24 Rep. Hinkle
15:05:13 Chair Loge
15:05:30 Rep. Dooling
15:05:59 Rep. Whiteman Pena
15:06:37 Chair Loge
15:07:17 Vice Chair Smith

15:07:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Usher voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy. Rep. Whiteman Pena will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 22

15:08:49 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HJ 22 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:09:00 Rep. Fern
15:09:51 Chair Loge
15:10:57 Rep. Hinkle
15:11:35 Rep. Whitman
15:11:53 Rep. Fern
15:14:05 Vice Chair Smith
15:14:43 Chair Loge
15:16:31 Vice Chair Smith

15:17:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Fern, Rep. Harvey, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting aye. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy.

15:18:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HJ 22 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 464

15:18:55 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 464 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:19:09 Rep. Fern
15:22:54 Rep. Marshall
15:24:37 Rep. Whitman
15:26:25 Chair Loge
15:28:32 Rep. Hinkle

15:30:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Dooling, Rep. Fern, Rep. Loge, Rep. Marshall and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 274

15:32:05 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SB 274 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:32:13 Chair Loge
15:32:20 Rep. Fleming
15:33:12 Rep. Fern
15:33:46 Rep. Whitman left the meeting
15:34:22 Rep. Whiteman Pena
15:34:52 Chair Loge
15:35:38 Rep. Fleming

15:36:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Fleming, Rep. Marshall, Rep. Trebas, and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting aye. Rep. Whitman, Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy.

15:37:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SB 274 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 300

15:37:39 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SB 300 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:37:51 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SB 300 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

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15:38:04 Chair loge
15:38:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Whitman, Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy.
15:39:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SB 300 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Usher and Rep. Whitman voted by proxy.

Discussion:

15:39:14 Rep. Fleming
15:40:02 Rep. Hinkle
15:40:50 Rep. Fern
15:41:17 Rep. Whitman joined the meeting

15:42:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dooling, Rep. Fern, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Loge, Rep. Marshall and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy. Rep. Hinkle will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 372

15:43:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SB 372 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Usher voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

15:46:43 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:47:00

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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