

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on March 31, 2021 at 3:30 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. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch
Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary

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 712, 3/29/2021

15:32:12 Rep. Dooling joined the meeting

HEARING ON HB 712

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:32:31 Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D), HD 41, opened the hearing on HB 712,
Generally revise transportation laws.

EXHIBIT(trh63a01)

15:35:29 Rep. Hinkle joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

15:44:02 Adrian Jawort, Montana Native Vote
15:47:55 Dolia Killsback, Western Native Voice
15:50:11 Samuel Enemy-Hunter, Montana Native Vote
15:57:48 Jason Small, self

Opponents' Testimony:None

Informational Testimony:

15:53:32 Dustin Rouse, Department of Transportation (DOT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:54:52 Rep. Fleming
15:56:33 Dustin Rouse, DOT
16:00:07 Rep. Usher
16:02:40 Dustin Rouse, DOT
16:03:14 Rep. Fern
16:04:58 Dustin Rouse, DOT
16:05:05 Chair Loge
16:05:55 Rep. Hinkle
16:08:33 Dustin Rouse, DOT
16:09:13 Vice Chair Smith
16:09:54 Jason Small, self
16:10:35 Rep. Fern
16:11:42 Chair Loge
16:12:31 Rep. Whiteman
16:12:50 Rep. Fleming
16:15:26 Rep. Whiteman Pena
16:17:53 Rep. Dooling
16:18:34 Dustin Rouse, DOT
16:20:00 Chair Loge
16:21:15 Dustin Rouse, DOT
16:21:27 Vice Chair Smith
16:23:29 Dustin Rouse, DOT
16:24:05 Rep. Harvey
16:25:33 Dustin Rouse, DOT

Closing by Sponsor:

16:25:51 Rep. Whiteman Pena

16:29:16 Chair Loge

16:29:30 Joe Carroll, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 712

16:30:29 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 712 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:30:41 Vice Chair Smith

16:32:21 Chair Loge

16:32:39 Rep. Usher

16:33:23 Chair Loge

16:34:01 Joe Carroll, LSD

16:34:48 Chair Loge

16:35:09 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Usher made a substitute motion that **HB 712 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Fern, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Loge, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Galt and Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

16:38:21 Chair Loge

16:39:28 Rep. Whiteman

16:40:26 Chair Loge

16:40:44 Rep. Fern

16:41:42 Chair Loge

16:41:54 Rep. Hinkle left the meeting

16:42:11 Rep. Whiteman Pena

16:42:25 Rep. Harvey left the meeting

16:42:34 Chair Loge

16:43:05 Rep. Whiteman

16:43:19 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:43:37

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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