

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Denley M. Loge, on April 21, 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. Ron Marshall (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)  
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch  
Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary  
Jacquie Simmons, 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: HJ 42, 4/19/2021

**HEARING ON HJ 42****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:04:59 Rep. Tom France (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HJ 42, Requesting interim study of bicycle trail routes in Montana.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:13:40 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:18:12 Rep. Marshall  
15:18:46 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association  
15:22:28 Rep. Usher  
15:26:25 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association  
15:27:35 Rep. Usher  
15:28:28 Rep. France  
15:31:24 Rep. Usher  
15:32:12 Rep. France  
15:32:55 Chair Loge  
15:33:13 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association  
15:33:41 Vice Chair Smith  
15:34:21 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association  
15:35:24 Rep. Fern  
15:38:54 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association  
15:40:42 Rep. Whitman  
15:43:42 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association  
15:46:43 Rep. Usher  
15:48:17 Katie Harris, Adventure Cycling Association  
15:49:01 Rep. France  
15:49:38 Chair Loge

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:50:16 Rep. France

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 42**

15:54:17 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HJ 42 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

15:54:44 Chair Loge  
15:57:34 Rep. Usher  
15:59:39 Rep. Dooling  
16:01:36 Vice Chair Smith  
16:02:46 Chair Loge  
16:03:46 Rep. Usher

- 16:03:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by voice vote with Rep. Fleming, Rep. Galt, Rep. J. Hinkle, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Trebas voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Galt, Rep. Harvey, Rep. J. Hinkle and Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.
- 16:05:42 Chair Loge

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:05:55

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Cristen Friede, Secretary

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