

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on February 9, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

Members Present via Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Karli Kusler, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary
Jessica Tsias, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 55; HB 56; HB 77; HB 133; SB 148; SB 150

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 55

15:01:38 Sen. Boland

15:01:58 Sen. Vance

15:02:48 Sen. Manzella entered the meeting.

15:03:06 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **HB 55 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:03:17 Sen. Vance

15:03:27 Sen. McGillvray

15:03:36 Sen. Gross

15:04:23 Sen. Vance

15:04:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Sen. Smith was excused. Sen. Friedel will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 56

15:05:35 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **HB 56 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:05:40 Sen. Glimm

15:06:01 Sen. Fox left the meeting.

15:06:11 Sen. Friedel

15:07:26 Sen. Manzella

15:09:35 Sen. Welborn

15:11:54 Sen. McGillvray

15:12:48 Sen. Bennett

15:13:10 Sen. Gross

15:13:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Manzella and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fox and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Glimm will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 77

15:15:00 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **HB 77 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:15:21 Sen. Gross

15:16:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Sen. Fox voted by proxy. Sen. Smith was excused. Sen. Glimm will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133

15:16:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Sen. Fox voted by proxy. Sen. Smith was excused. Sen. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 148

15:17:25 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **SB 148 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:17:48 Sen. Sands
15:18:51 Sen. Welborn

15:19:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Manzella, Sen. C. Smith, Sen. Vance and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Fox and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy.

15:21:04 Sen. Sands
15:21:50 Sen. Vance
15:22:19 Sen. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 150

15:22:25 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **SB 150 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:22:41 Sen. Sands
15:24:42 Sen. Glimm
15:25:51 Sen. McGillvray
15:26:24 Sen. Manzella

15:27:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Boland, Sen. Fox, Sen. Gross and Sen. Sands voting aye. Sen. Fox and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy.

15:28:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **SB 150 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Boland, Sen. Fox, Sen. Gross and Sen. Sands voting no. Sen. Fox and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy.

15:28:57 Sen. Vance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:29 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

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