

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 13, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Heather Vande Sandt, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 188, 4/9/2021

Executive Action: HB 36 Be Tabled; HB 67 Be Concurred In; HB 73 Be Concurred In; HB 115 Be Tabled; HB 131 Be Concurred In; HB 233 Be Concurred In; HB 260 Be Concurred In; HB 620 Be Concurred In

09:01:45 Chair Osmundson

HEARING ON HB 188

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:04:25 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB188, Generally revise electric vehicle laws and fees.

Senator Welborn joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:10:21 Duane Williams, chief executive officer, Motor Carriers of Montana

09:11:07 Steve Wade, Montana Contractors' Association

Opponents' Testimony:

09:12:14 John MacDonald, Alliance for Automotive Innovation (AAI)

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09:16:39 Anne Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center

09:18:27 Sen. Howard joined the meeting.

09:19:08 Patti Steinmuller, citizen

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(fcs70a02\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

09:21:45 Malcolm Long, director, Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:22:37 Sen. Morigeau

09:23:23 Mr. MacDonald, AAI

09:25:31 Sen. Morigeau

09:26:06 Mr. MacDonald

09:27:12 Sen. Kary

09:28:09 Mr. Long, MDT

09:29:11 Sen. Ankney

09:29:31 Mr. MacDonald

09:30:46 Sen. Ankney

09:31:03 Sen. Ellis

09:31:28 Rep. Loge

09:34:29 Sen. Ellis

09:35:26 Rep. Loge

09:36:32 Sen. Jacobson

09:36:53 Rep. Loge

09:37:52 Sen. Jacobson

09:38:07 Rep. Loge

09:38:27 Mr. MacDonald

09:38:57 Sen. Jacobson
 09:39:18 Sen. Cuffe
 09:39:36 Rep. Loge
 09:40:11 Sen. Cuffe
 09:40:23 Rep. Loge
 09:40:46 Sen. Cuffe
 09:41:25 Sen. Glimm
 09:42:10 Mr. Long
 09:44:11 Sen. Morigeau

 09:45:12 Sen. Lang left the meeting.

 09:45:44 Rep. Loge

Closing by Sponsor:

09:46:22 Rep. Loge

 09:48:11 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 36

09:50:24 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 36 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:51:19 Chair Osmundson

 09:51:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Ankney, Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally, Sen. Morigeau and Sen. Salomon voting aye. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

 09:52:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 36 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Boldman and Sen. McNally were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 67

09:52:50 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 67 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:53:21 Chair Osmundson

 09:53:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 73

09:54:00 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 73 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:54:28 Chair Osmundson

09:54:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Lynch will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 115

09:55:18 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 115 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:55:44 Sen. Lynch

09:56:12 Sen. Welborn

09:57:08 Sen. Glimm

09:57:54 Sen. Howard

09:59:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Howard, Sen. Kary, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, Sen. Osmundson, Sen. Salomon and Sen. C. Smith voting aye. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

10:00:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 36 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Boldman and Sen. McNally were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 131

10:00:22 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 131 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:00:55 Sen. Flowers

10:01:21 Sen. Glimm

10:01:34 Chair Osmundson

10:01:45 Sen. Cuffe

10:02:29 Chair Osmundson

10:02:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm and Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 233

10:03:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 233 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Pope will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

10:04:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 260 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Hertz will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 620

10:04:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 620 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 15-4 by voice vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson and Sen. Lynch voting no. Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Glimm will carry the bill.

10:06:35 Chair Osmundson

10:06:52 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:07 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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