

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on April 15, 2021 at 4:30 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. Bryce Bennett (D)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)
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 by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SJ 24; HB 247; HB 464; HB 267; HB 562

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 24

16:37:49 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **SJ 24 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:37:57 Sen. Friedel

16:38:16 Chair Vance

16:38:33 Sen. Welborn entered the meeting.

16:38:45 Sen. Boland

16:38:57 Sen. Gross entered the meeting.

16:39:11 Sen. Friedel

16:39:33 Sen. Gross

16:39:39 Sen. Sands

16:39:57 Sen. Fox

16:40:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Boland, Sen. Gross and Sen. Sands voting aye. Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy.

16:40:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vance moved that **SJ 24 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Boland voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. C. Smith were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 247

16:41:23 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **HB 247 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:41:41 Chair Vance

16:42:02 Sen. Sands

16:42:17 Sen. Friedel

16:42:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. C. Smith were excused. Sen. Sands will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 464

16:42:53 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **HB 464 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:43:21 Sen. Sands

16:44:03 Sen. Bennett

16:45:15 Sen. McGillvray

16:46:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Boland, Sen. Fox, Sen. Gross and Sen. Sands voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. McGillvray will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 267

16:46:52 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 267 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

16:47:16 Chair Vance

16:47:22 Sen. Glimm

16:47:35 Chair Vance

16:47:37 Sen. Bennett

16:47:45 Sen. Glimm

16:47:58 Chair Vance

16:48:26 Sen. Glimm

16:48:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland, Sen. Fox, Sen. Gross, Sen. Vance and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. C. Smith were excused.

16:49:28 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 267 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:49:38 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 267 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

16:50:00 Chair Vance

16:50:14 Sen. Gross

16:50:36 Sen. Glimm

16:51:07 Sen. Gross

16:51:28 Sen. Glimm

16:51:47 Sen. Gross

16:52:14 Sen. Bennett

16:52:39 Sen. Friedel

16:53:14 Sen. Glimm

16:53:24 Chair Vance

16:53:29 Sen. McGillvray

16:54:26 Sen. Gross

16:55:22 Sen. Sands

16:55:54 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division

16:56:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. C. Smith were excused.

16:57:24 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **HB 267 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:58:03 Chair Vance

16:58:19 Sen. Gross

16:58:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-3 by roll call vote with Sen. C. Smith, Sen. Vance and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Glimm will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 562

16:59:17 Chair Vance

16:59:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 562 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion failed 4-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Manzella, Sen. McGillvray and Sen. Welborn voting aye.

Discussion:

17:01:04 Chair Vance

17:01:35 Sen. Sands

17:02:12 Chair Vance

17:02:21 Sen. Bennett

17:02:51 Chair Vance

17:03:06 Sen. Boland

17:03:27 Chair Vance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:03 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

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