

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Denley Loge-R, on January 09, 2023 at 3:02 PM, in 455

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Denley Loge, Chair (R)
Rep. Neil Duram, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Fern, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Brad Barker (R)
Rep. Denise Baum (D)
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

Staff Present: Sara Hess, Research Analyst
Macy McCauley, 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 105 12/28/2022

Executive Action:

HB 26 DO PASS
HB 27 DO PASS
HB 60 DO PASS
HB 75 DO PASS
HB 76 DO PASS
HB 129 DO PASS

Committee Discussion:

15:03:36 Rep. Denley Loge

15:04:09 Rep. Bob Carter

HEARING ON HB 105 - Revise railroad protective device funding

Opening Statement:

15:04:46 Rep. Paul Green (R), HD 41, opened the hearing on HB 105, Revise railroad protective device funding.

Proponent Testimony:

15:06:19 Larry Flynn, CFO MDT

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:10:27 Rep. Brad Barker

15:10:52 Larry Flynn Chief Financial Officer, Department Of Transportation

15:11:19 Rep. Dave Fern

15:11:49 Larry Flynn Chief Financial Officer, Department Of Transportation

15:12:12 Rep. Dave Fern

Closing Statement:

15:12:39 Rep. Paul Green (R), HD 41, closed the hearing on HB 105.

15:14:07 **Recessed**

15:32:10 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 26 - Generally revise highway use laws

15:32:19 **Motion:** Rep. Brad Barker moved that **HB 26 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:32:37 Sara Hess

15:33:24 Rep. Julie Dooling

15:33:40 Rep. Tony Brockman

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 27 - Providing notice of nonstandard penalties for certain traffic violations

15:34:28 **Motion:** Rep. Brad Barker moved that **HB 27 DO PASS.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60 - An act providing for an annual fee on electric vehicles registered in the state

15:35:44 **Motion:** Rep. Brad Barker moved that **HB 60 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:35:59 Sara Hess

15:36:15 Rep. Bob Carter

15:36:51 Rep. Neil Duram

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 75 - Revise reporting requirements for fuel tax refunds

15:38:08 **Motion:** Rep. Brad Barker moved that **HB 75 DO PASS.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 76 - Generally revise transportation laws

15:39:03 **Motion:** Rep. Brad Barker moved that **HB 76 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:39:25 Sara Hess

15:40:00 Rep. Dave Fern

15:41:11 Rep. Denley Loge

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 129 - Revise fees for special mobile equipment

15:42:49 **Motion:** Rep. Brad Barker moved that **HB 129 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:42:59 Sara Hess

15:43:33 Rep. Tanner Smith

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:45:37

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230109TRHaad\)](#)