

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Denley Loge-R, on January 18, 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. Tanner Smith (R)  
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Edward Butcher (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (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:

Executive Action:

HB 179 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
HB 224 DO PASS  
HB 184 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 179 - Revise careless driving laws**

15:03:20 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 179 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:03:35 Sara Hess

15:03:20 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 179 BE AMENDED.**

15:04:37 Rep. Neil Duram

15:07:27 Rep. Dave Fern

15:08:22 Rep. Tanner Smith

15:09:08 Rep. Denley Loge

15:10:56 Rep. Bob Carter

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**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:13:50 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 179 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:14:58 Rep. Bob Carter

15:15:31 Rep. Denley Loge

15:15:40 Rep. Scot Kerns

15:16:20 Rep. Dave Fern

15:17:44 Sara Hess

15:20:17 Rep. Butcher

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:32:05 **Motion:** Rep. Scot Kerns moved that **HB 179 BE AMENDED.**

**Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 3 by voice vote with Rep. Butcher, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerns, voting yes.

15:33:59 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 179 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:21:24 Rep. Scot Kerns

15:22:08 Rep. Dave Fern

15:24:29 Rep. Neil Duram

15:25:30 Rep. Bob Carter  
15:25:57 Rep. Butcher  
15:27:33 Rep. Denley Loge

**Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Kerns, voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 224 - Revise vehicle registration law regarding military personnel**

15:36:25 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 224 DO PASS.**

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 184 - Revising mandatory motor vehicle insurance laws relating certain vehicles**

15:38:25 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 184 TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE.**

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:39:00 **Motion:** Rep. Scot Kerns moved that **HB 184 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:39:17 Rep. Scot Kerns  
15:41:36 Rep. Tony Brockman  
15:41:55 Rep. Dave Fern  
15:42:24 Rep. Denley Loge  
15:43:05 Rep. Neil Duram  
15:43:58 Sara Hess  
15:44:36 Rep. Butcher

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:46:23 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 184 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:47:59

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Macy McCauley, Secretary

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