

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Denley Loge-R, on January 23, 2023 at 3:01 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. Denise Baum (D)
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Edward Butcher (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Brad Barker (R)
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:

HB 261 01/18/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 261 - Revise e-bike laws

Opening Statement:

15:03:07 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, opened the hearing on HB 261, Revise e-bike laws.

Discussion:

15:03:10 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R

15:06:48 Rep. Denley Loge

Proponent Testimony:

15:07:09 John Juras, Bike/Walk Montana, Chairman

15:13:05 Christopher Fox, Citizen

15:14:50 Logan Smith, Bike/Walk Montana, Interim Executive Director

Opponent Testimony:

15:16:46 Noah Marion, Wild Montana

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15:21:00 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon? Society

15:22:55 Katejana Stutzer, Back Country Hunters and Anglers

15:25:47 Eric Grove, Citizen

Informational Witness Testimony:

15:28:59 Jessica Hoag

15:29:21 Hope Stockwell

Questions from Committee:

15:30:16 Rep. Scot Kerns

15:30:17 John Juras, Chairman, Bike/Walk Montana

15:31:20 Rep. Scot Kerns

15:31:45 Amy Seaman, Montana Autobun Society

15:32:20 Rep. Dave Fern

15:33:14 Eric Grove, Citizen, Helena

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15:36:13 Eric Grove, Citizen, Helena

15:36:19 Rep. Tanner Smith

15:36:31 Hope Stockwell, Admin Parks Division Mt Wildlife

15:37:15 John Juras, Chairman, Bike/Walk Montana

15:38:01 Rep. Bob Carter

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15:39:33 Rep. Bob Carter

15:39:59 Hope Stockwell, Admin Parks Division Mt Wildlife

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15:40:50 Rep. Bob Carter

15:40:53 Rep. Dave Fern left the meeting.

15:41:08 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R

15:43:39 Rep. Bob Carter

15:44:17 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R

15:44:40 Rep. Denley Loge

15:45:06 Rep. Bob Carter

15:45:35 Rep. Denley Loge

15:45:57 John Juras, Chairman, Bike/Walk Montana

15:47:27 Rep. Neil Duram

15:47:51 Eric Grove, Citizen, Helena

Closing Statement:

15:48:21 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, closed the hearing on HB 261.

Discussion:

15:48:26 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:53:17

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230123TRHaad\)](#)