

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Denley Loge-R, on January 25, 2023 at 3:00 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. Edward Butcher (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Staff Present: Sara Hess, Research Analyst
Macy McCauley, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 261 POSTPONE ACTION

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 261 - Revise e-bike laws

15:02:23 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 261 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:02:30 Rep. Dave Fern

15:02:45 Rep. Denley Loge

15:03:03 **Motion:** Rep. Dave Fern moved that **HB 261 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:03:37 Rep. Scot Kerns

15:04:03 Rep. Dave Fern

15:06:37 Rep. Denley Loge

15:07:24 Rep. Neil Duram

15:09:51 Rep. Tanner Smith

15:11:20 Sara Hess

15:13:11 Rep. Denise Baum

15:14:54 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

15:16:42 **Recessed**

15:33:00 **Reconvened**

Vote: Motion failed 10 - 5 by voice vote with Rep. Baum, Rep. Carter, Rep. Fern, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Smith, voting yes.

15:34:51 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **HB 261 POSTPONE ACTION.**

Discussion:

15:35:26 Rep. Dave Fern

15:35:51 Rep. Denley Loge

15:36:25 Rep. Julie Dooling

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Discussion:

15:37:46	Rep. Bob Carter
15:37:46	Rep. Scot Kerns
15:38:13	Rep. Dave Fern
15:39:10	Rep. Edward Butcher
15:39:37	Rep. Denley Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:40:06

Macy McCauley, Secretary

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