

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Denley Loge-R, on February 10, 2023 at 3:08 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. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Brad Barker (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)

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 401 02/07/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 401 - Revise trash tie down laws

Opening Statement:

15:09:19 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 401, Revise trash tie down laws.

Discussion:

15:09:21 Rep. Dave Fern-D

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

15:14:21 Dave Galt, MT Contractors Association

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:16:18 Rep. Bob Carter

15:16:26 Dave Galt, MT Contractors Association

15:17:12 Rep. Bob Carter

15:17:29 Dave Galt, MT Contractors Association

15:17:43 Rep. Bob Carter

15:18:08 Rep. Dave Fern-D

15:19:26 Rep. Scot Kerns joined the meeting.

15:20:01 Rep. Bob Carter

15:20:36 Rep. Dave Fern-D

15:21:23 Rep. Edward Butcher

15:22:36 Rep. Dave Fern-D
15:23:32 Rep. Edward Butcher
15:23:53 Rep. Dave Fern-D
15:24:11 Rep. Denise Baum
15:25:28 Rep. Dave Fern-D
15:26:11 Rep. Tanner Smith
15:26:45 Rep. Dave Fern-D
15:28:30 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger
15:28:59 Rep. Dave Fern-D
15:30:20 Rep. Neil Duram
15:30:57 Rep. Dave Fern-D
15:32:56 Rep. Bob Carter
15:33:26 Rep. Dave Fern-D

Closing Statement:

15:35:16 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, closed the hearing on HB 401.

Discussion:

15:35:20 Rep. Dave Fern-D

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:36:56

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230210TRHaad\)](#)