

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Denley Loge-R, on February 20, 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. Brad Barker (R)
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. Zack Wirth (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Scot Kerns (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:

HB 470 02/17/2023

SB 57 02/17/2023

SB 108 02/17/2023

SB 111 02/17/2023

Executive Action:

SB 111

15:02:54 Vice Chair Duram assumes the chair.

HEARING ON SB 111 - Establish the Jacob Allmendinger memorial highway

Opening Statement:

15:03:38 Sen. Carl Glimm (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 111, Establish the Jacob Allmendinger memorial highway.

Discussion:

15:03:42 Sen. Carl Glimm-R

Proponent Testimony:

15:04:39 Ron Allmendinger, Self

15:05:11 Monica Allmendinger, Self

15:06:12 Nannette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA) and on behalf of Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers

15:07:26 Brian Gootkin, Self

15:07:53 Dan Smith, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

15:09:14 Michelle Allmendinger, Self

15:10:28 Dan Springer, Gallatin County Sheriff

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:11:48 Rep. Bob Carter

15:12:03 Sen. Carl Glimm-R

15:12:26 Rep. Neil Duram

15:12:48 Monica Allmendinger

15:17:24 Rep. Tony Brockman

Closing Statement:

15:19:28 Sen. Carl Glimm (R), SD 6, closed the hearing on SB 111.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 111 - Establish the Jacob Allmendinger memorial highway

15:22:01 **Motion:** Rep. Dave Fern moved that **SB 111 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Carrier Assigned: Rep. Dave Fern

HEARING ON SB 57 - Allow department of transportation to use alternative project delivery methods

Opening Statement:

15:23:22 Sen. Theresa Manzella (R), SD 85, opened the hearing on SB 57, Allow department of transportation to use alternative project delivery methods.

Proponent Testimony:

15:26:02 Dustin Rouse, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

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15:28:15 Chair Loge resumes as Chair.

15:32:49 Chase Skoog, American Council of Engineering Companies of Montana

15:35:03 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

15:35:55 Brian Thompson, Montana Contractors Association

15:36:36 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration

15:37:17 Duane Williams, Montana Truckers Association

15:38:27 Loran Frazier, Transportation Commissioner District 3

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:39:45 Rep. Dave Fern
15:40:11 Dustin Rouse, MDT
15:43:00 Rep. Tanner Smith
15:47:35 Rep. Neil Duram
15:49:47 Rep. Frank Smith

Closing Statement:

15:52:24 Sen. Theresa Manzella (R), SD 85, closed the hearing on SB 57.

HEARING ON SB 108 - Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance

Opening Statement:

15:54:39 Sen. Barry Usher (R), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 108, Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:57:17 Rep. Bob Carter
15:57:33 Sen. Barry Usher-R

15:57:53 Rep. Neil Duram
15:59:07 Rep. Zack Wirth
16:00:18 Sara Hess
16:00:27 Rep. Tanner Smith
16:00:46 Rep. Denise Baum
16:02:07 Rep. Denley Loge

Closing Statement:

16:02:54 Sen. Barry Usher (R), SD 40, closed the hearing on SB 108.

HEARING ON HB 470 - Revise yield -- slow down -- move over laws

Opening Statement:

16:03:42 Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 470, Revise yield -- slow down -- move over laws.

Proponent Testimony:

16:07:13 Rep. Neil Duram, HD 2
16:08:18 John Iverson, AAA Motor Club
16:08:48 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers and on behalf of David Smith, Montana Contractors Association
16:10:33 Duane Williams, Montana Trucking Association
16:12:01 Nannette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

Opponent Testimony:

16:12:43 Bob Gilbert, Montana Tow Truckers Association

Informational Witness Testimony:

16:15:44 John Swartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

16:16:17 Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R), HD 17, closed the hearing on HB 470.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:20:20

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230220TRHaad\)](#)