

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Denley Loge-R, on February 22, 2023 at 2:48 PM, in 455

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Denley Loge, 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. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

HB 622 02/20/2023
HB 664 02/20/2023
SB 120 02/20/2023
SB 144 02/20/2023

Executive Action:

HB 470 DO PASS AS AMENDED
SB 120 BE CONCURRED IN
SB 57
SB 108 TO TABLE

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 470 - Revise yield -- slow down -- move over laws

14:50:12 **Motion:** Rep. Dave Fern moved that **HB 470 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:50:50 **Motion:** Rep. Dave Fern moved that **HB 470 BE AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:55:00 **Motion:** Rep. Dave Fern moved that **HB 470 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

14:55:13 **Motion:** Rep. Dave Fern moved that **HB 470 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:56:48 **Motion:** Rep. Dave Fern moved that **HB 470 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:57:09 Rep. Bob Carter

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON HB 664 - Direct MVD to study driver's license renewal kiosks

Opening Statement:

14:59:40 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, opened the hearing on HB 664, Direct MVD to study driver's license renewal kiosks.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

15:01:20 Lauri Bakri, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

Questions from Committee:

15:02:25 Rep. Denise Baum

15:03:44 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

15:05:21 Rep. Edward Butcher

15:06:36 Rep. Neil Duram

Closing Statement:

15:10:33 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, closed the hearing on HB 664.

**HEARING ON SB 144 - Revise helmet requirement regarding completely enclosed
autocycles**

Opening Statement:

15:12:11 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R), SD 14, opened the hearing on SB 144,
Revise helmet requirement regarding completely enclosed autocycles.

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Proponent Testimony:

15:14:34 Jonathan Posey, Aptera Motors

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:16:55 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

15:18:21 Rep. Bob Carter

15:20:53 Rep. Neil Duram

15:24:10 Rep. Dave Fern

15:27:51 Rep. Frank Smith

Closing Statement:

15:28:53 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R), SD 14, closed the hearing on SB 144.

HEARING ON SB 120 - Establish the Chief Earl Old Person memorial highway

Opening Statement:

15:30:12 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 120, Establish the Chief Earl Old Person memorial highway.

Proponent Testimony:

15:42:13 Misty Kuhl, Indian Affairs

15:44:49 Lance Fourstar, American Indian Caucus

15:46:46 Sharen Kickingwoman, Self

15:49:17 Ta'jin Perez, Western Native Voice

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:51:24 Rep. Neil Duram

15:55:31 Rep. Denley Loge

Closing Statement:

15:57:28 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, closed the hearing on SB 120.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 120 - Establish the Chief Earl Old Person memorial highway

16:01:14 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **SB 120 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:02:57 Vice Chair Duram takes over as Chair.

HEARING ON HB 622 - Provide for non-resident titling

Opening Statement:

16:03:36 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 622, Provide for non-resident titling.

Proponent Testimony:

16:04:19 Lauri Bakri, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

16:08:33 Elaine Taylor, VITU Digital Titling

16:09:38 John Bergman, VITU Digital Titling

16:12:37 Adrienna Hines, Enterprise Rental Car

16:13:46 Stuart Doggett, Montana RV Dealers Association

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:14:27 Rep. Tanner Smith

16:15:24 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

16:22:37 Rep. Edward Butcher

16:23:48 Rep. Denise Baum

16:28:21 Rep. Dave Fern

16:31:16 Rep. Bob Carter

16:34:40 Rep. Neil Duram

Closing Statement:

16:38:42 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, closed the hearing on HB 622.

16:39:14 Chair Loge resumes as Chair.

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

16:42:47 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN.**
Vote: Motion carried 14 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Smith, voting no.
Carrier Assigned: Rep. Denley Loge

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

16:46:15 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **SB 108 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:54:09 **Motion:** Rep. Brad Barker moved that **SB 108 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:57:19

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230222TRHaad\)](#)