

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (S) HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Theresa Manzella-R, on January 03, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 405

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Theresa Manzella, Chair (R)  
Sen. Chris Friedel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Andrea Olsen, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Becky Beard (R)  
Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Barry Usher (R)

**Staff Present:** Trudy Burke, Secretary  
Chase Campbell, Attorney  
Joe Carroll, Attorney

**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:

Executive Action:

**Senator and Staff Introductions**

**Discussion:**

15:02:46 Sen. Shelley Vance  
15:03:51 Sen. Kathy Kelker-D  
15:04:44 Sen. Forrest Mandeville  
15:05:09 Sen. Becky Beard  
15:05:59 Sen. Barry Usher joined the meeting.  
15:06:25 Sen. Barry Usher  
15:06:31 Trudy Burke  
15:06:39 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
15:07:02 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:07:24 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
15:08:52 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell  
15:09:52 Sen. Jeremy Trebas  
15:10:36 Sen. Jen Gross  
15:11:28 Sen. Carl Glimm  
15:12:06 Sen. Barry Usher  
15:13:18 Sen. Theresa Manzella

**Staff Introductions from Department of Transportation**

**Discussion:**

15:13:57 Laurie Bakri, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)  
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15:22:22 Malcolm Long, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)  
15:26:52 Valerie Wilson, Chief Counsel Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
15:28:54 Rob Stapley, Rail Transit and Planning Division, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
15:29:29 Dustin Rouse, Highways and Engineering Administrator, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
15:31:44 Jon Swartz, Administrator of Maintenance Program, Department of Transportation (MDT)  
15:34:58 Duane Kailey, Chief Operating Officer, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
15:34:58 Brad Marten, Administrator Motor Carrier Services, Montana Department of Transportation  
15:37:45 Tim Conway, Aeronautics Administrator, Department of Transportation

15:40:05 Julie Brown, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Transportation  
15:41:27 Malcom Long, DOT  
15:42:20 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
15:42:47 Malcom Long, DOT  
15:43:41 Sen. Becky Beard- R  
15:44:01 Laurie Bakri, MVD  
15:44:23 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:45:17 Malcolm Long, DOT  
15:46:23 Sen. Barry Usher  
15:46:56 Malcolm Long, DOT  
15:48:19 Sen. Barry Usher  
15:48:56 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
15:49:13 Malcolm Long, DOT  
15:50:31 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:51:30 Laurie Bakri, MVD  
15:51:47 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell  
15:53:20 Jon Swartz. MDT  
15:53:51 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
15:54:00 Jon Swartz. MDT  
15:56:00 Sen. Barry Usher  
15:57:45 Laurie Bakri, MVD  
15:58:07 Sen. Theresa Manzella

**Upcoming Schedule**

**Discussion:**

15:59:47 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
16:00:11 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
16:00:39 Joe Carroll

**Committee Rules Discussion**

**Discussion:**

16:01:04 Sen. Jen Gross  
16:01:09 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
16:01:21 **Motion:** Sen. Kelker moved to approve committee rules.  
16:01:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:05:06

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Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230103HISaad\)](#)