

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

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Theresa Manzella-R, on January 10, 2023 at 2:59 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. Shelley Vance (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Sen. Barry Usher (R)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

SB 111 01/05/2023

SB 57 01/05/2023

Executive Action:

SB 111 DO PASS

15:00:48

Sen. Usher has arrived

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

Opening Statement:

15:01:28 Sen. Theresa Manzella (R), SD 85, opened the hearing on SB 57, Allow department of transportation to use alternative project delivery methods.

Proponent Testimony:

15:04:05 Malcolm Long, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

15:07:33 Dustin Rouse, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

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15:24:24 Denley Loge, House District 14

15:26:16 Loran Frazier, Chairman, Montana Department of Transportation Commission

15:27:05 David Smith, Executive Director, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

15:32:33 Jay Skoog, American Council of Engineers

15:35:01 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties

15:35:34 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition

15:36:39 Duane Williams, Montana Trucking Association

15:37:56 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:02:41 Sen. Trebas has arrived

15:42:04 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:42:17 Dustin Rouse, MDT

15:44:35 Sen. Barry Usher

15:45:11 Dustin Rouse, MDT

15:45:33 Jake Goettle, State Construction Engineer, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

15:46:35 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:47:56 Loran Frazier, MDT Commission

15:49:05 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:49:21 Jake Goettle, MDT

15:51:10 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:53:26 Jake Goettle, MDT

15:55:19 Additional Proponent Witness: Scott Aspenlieder, Billings Transportation Commissioner

15:56:04 Sen. Becky Beard left the meeting.

15:57:33 Sen. Carl Glimm

15:59:02 Dustin Rouse, MDT

16:01:18 Sen. Carl Glimm

16:01:35 Dustin Rouse, MDT

16:01:49 Sen. Shelley Vance

16:05:16 Malcolm Long, MDT

16:07:40 Sen. Jen Gross

16:08:13 Malcolm Long, MDT

16:09:35 David Smith, MCA

16:10:02 Sen. Jen Gross
16:10:10 David Smith, MCA
16:10:29 Sen. Andrea Olsen
16:11:30 Malcolm Long, MDT
16:12:45 Sen. Chris Friedel
16:13:06 Malcolm Long, MDT

Closing Statement:

16:14:18 Sen. Theresa Manzella (R), SD 85, closed the hearing on SB 57.

HEARING ON SB 111 - Establish the Jacob Allmendinger memorial highway

Opening Statement:

16:16:20 Sen. Carl Glimm (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 111, Establish the Jacob Allmendinger memorial highway.

Proponent Testimony:

16:18:32 Dan Smith, Montana Police Association
16:19:54 Monica Allmendinger, Self
16:20:57 Ron Allmendinger, Self
16:21:20 Dan Springer, Sheriff, Gallatin County
16:22:21 Jim Anderson, Self
16:23:54 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peaceofficers Association
16:24:37 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

16:26:08 Sen. Carl Glimm (R), SD 6, closed the hearing on SB 111.

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

12:25:08 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 111 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:15:45 Sen. Usher has left

16:27:02 Recessed

16:32:39 Sen. Usher has arrived

16:33:57 Reconvened

16:35:12 Sen. Shelley Vance

16:35:47 Sen. Kathy Kelker

15:00:48 Sen. Usher has arrived

12:25:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:16:06

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230110HISaad\)](#)