

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Theresa Manzella-R, on January 12, 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. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Sen. Barry Usher (R)  
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jen Gross (D)

**Staff Present:** Trudy Burke, Secretary  
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:

SB 33 01/05/2023

SB 120 01/05/2023

Executive Action:

SB 120 TO TABLE

16:30:55

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

**Opening Statement:**

15:01:36 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 120, Establish the Chief Earl Old Person memorial highway.

**Proponent Testimony:**

15:12:37 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe

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15:13:42 Sharen Kicking Woman, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Montana

15:17:28 Kevin Kicking Woman, self

15:20:36 Arlan Edwards, self

15:23:28 Regina Mad Plume, self

15:26:34 Rep. Tyson Running Wolf, HD 16

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

15:31:12 Sen. Shelley Vance

15:35:51 Sen. Susan Webber-D

15:36:52 Sen. Becky Beard

15:37:46 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:38:14 Sen. Barry Usher

15:38:39 Sen. Susan Webber-D

15:39:17 Sen. Barry Usher

**Closing Statement:**

15:39:42 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, closed the hearing on SB 120.

**HEARING ON SB 33 - Repealing class C motor carrier regulations**

**Opening Statement:**

15:42:00 Sen. Mike Cuffe (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 33, Repealing class C motor carrier regulations.

**Proponent Testimony:**

15:44:30 James Brown, Montana Public Service Commission (PSC)

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

15:47:46 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:52:38 James Brown, PSC

15:54:03 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:55:20 James Brown, PSC

15:56:01 Sen. Chris Friedel

15:56:13 Sen. Jeremy Trebas

15:57:08 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

15:57:51 James Brown, PSC

15:58:25 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
15:59:10 James Brown, PSC  
16:00:01 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
16:00:51 Sen. Barry Usher  
16:01:06 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
16:01:56 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
16:04:49 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
16:05:24 James Brown, PSC

**Closing Statement:**

16:05:53 Sen. Mike Cuffe (R), SD 1, closed the hearing on SB 33.

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

16:20:10 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **SB 120 TO TABLE.**

**Discussion:**

16:07:38 Recessed  
16:19:46 Reconvened  
16:23:18 Sen. Barry Usher  
16:25:17 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
16:26:17 Sen. Carl Glimm left the meeting.  
16:26:30 Sen. Kathy Kelker  
16:27:02 Sen. Theresa Manzella  
16:27:16 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell  
16:28:33 Sen. Andrea Olsen  
16:30:55

16:20:10

**Vote:** Motion carried 7 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Dunwell, Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Olsen, Sen. Trebas, voting no.  
Sen. Gross, By Proxy

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:31:06

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Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230112HISaad\)](#)