

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Theresa Manzella-R, on February 16, 2023 at 3:01 PM, in 405

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Theresa Manzella, Chair (R)  
Sen. Becky Beard (R)  
Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)  
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Sen. Barry Usher (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Chris Friedel (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Sen. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

**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 288 02/13/2023

SB 309 02/13/2023

Executive Action:

SB 309 DO PASS

16:23:51

Sen. Glimm has arrived

**HEARING ON SB 288 - Eliminate sunset on junk vehicle statute**

**Opening Statement:**

15:03:05 Sen. Mike Cuffe (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 288, Eliminate sunset on junk vehicle statute.

**Proponent Testimony:**

15:05:05 Jennifer Hensley, Missoula County

15:07:20 Shannon Therriault, Missoula City-County Health Department

[EXHIBIT\(230216HISa1\)](#)

15:12:06 Beth Norberg, Lewis and Clark Public Health

**Opponent Testimony:**

15:03:19 Sen. Mandeville has left

15:03:36 Sen. Glimm has left

15:03:53 Sen. Usher has left

15:15:22 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Tow Truck Association

15:19:08 Brandon Hicks, Montana City Towing

15:19:45 Sen. Chris Friedel joined the meeting.

15:19:50 Mike Holmes, Al Rose Towing

15:21:57 Chuch Hoagland, A-1 Towing

15:22:53 Bob Gilbert, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

15:27:09 Rick Thompson, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**Questions from Committee:**

15:28:02 Sen. Jeremy Trebas

15:28:20 Shannon Therriault, Missoula City-County Health Department

15:30:04 Sen. Jeremy Trebas

15:30:10 Rick Thompson, DEQ

15:32:18 Sen. Jeremy Trebas

15:32:53 Bob Gilbert, MTTA

15:33:35 Sen. Jeremy Trebas

15:33:45 Bob Gilbert, MTTA

15:34:02 Shannon Therriault, Missoula City-County Health Department

15:35:15 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:36:32 Jennifer Hensley, County of Missoula

15:37:31 Beth Norberg, Lewis and Clark Public Health Department

15:39:42 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:41:42 Beth Norberg, Lewis and Clark Public Health Department

15:42:57 Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:43:13 Beth Norberg, Lewis and Clark Health Department

15:44:23 Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:45:19 Beth Norberg, Lewis and Clark Public Health Department

15:46:33 Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:47:11 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Tow Truck Association

15:47:58 Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:48:01 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Tow Truck Association

15:48:34 Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:48:50 Rick Thompson, DEQ

15:50:26 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell  
15:50:52 Jennifer Hensley, County of Missoula  
15:52:10 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell  
15:52:30 Shannon Therriault, Missoula City County Health Department  
15:55:59 Joe Carroll

**Closing Statement:**

16:00:24 Sen. Mike Cuffe (R), SD 1, closed the hearing on SB 288.

**Discussion:**

15:56:00 Sen. Usher has arrived  
[EXHIBIT\(230216HISa2\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(230216HISa3\)](#)  
16:09:35 Rick Thompson, DEQ  
[EXHIBIT\(230216HISa4\)](#)

**HEARING ON SB 309 - Establish the Ensign James A Shelton Memorial Highway**

**Opening Statement:**

16:11:38 Sen. Dan Bartel (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 309, Establish the Ensign James A Shelton Memorial Highway.

**Proponent Testimony:**

None

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

16:17:06 Sen. Becky Beard

16:18:01 Sen. Dan Bartel-R

**Closing Statement:**

16:18:20 Sen. Dan Bartel (R), SD 29, closed the hearing on SB 309.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 309 - Establish the Ensign James A Shelton Memorial Highway**

16:24:14 **Motion:** Sen. Chris Friedel moved that **SB 309 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

16:23:51 Sen. Glimm has arrived

16:24:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:26:02

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Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230216HISaad\)](#)