

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

Call to Order: Chair Theresa Manzella-R, on April 06, 2023 at 2:46 PM, in 405

ROLL CALL

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

Members Excused: Sen. Chris Friedel (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)
Sen. Andrea Olsen (D)

Staff Present: Trudy Burke, Secretary
Joe Carroll, Attorney

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 486 TO TABLE
HB 679
HB 747 TO TABLE
HB 750
HB 761
HB 489

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 486 - Generally revise county road access laws

14:47:16 **Motion:** Sen. Jeremy Trebas moved that **HB 486 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:47:42 **Motion:** Sen. Jeremy Trebas moved that **HB 486 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:48:05 Chair Theresa Manzella

14:48:32 Joe Carroll

14:48:53 Chair Theresa Manzella

14:47:42 **Vote:** Motion tied 6 - 6 roll call vote

14:49:07 **Motion:** Sen. Becky Beard moved that **HB 486 TO TABLE.**

Discussion:

14:50:57 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

14:51:55 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell moved that **HB 486 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:52:21 Vice Chair Andrea Olsen joined the meeting.

14:52:48 Chair Theresa Manzella

14:53:37 Joe Carroll

14:54:03 Chair Theresa Manzella

14:54:08 Sen. Becky Beard

10:38:55 **Vote:** Substitute Motion failed 7 - 2 by voice vote with Sen. Dunwell, Sen. Olsen, voting yes.

14:54:48 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **HB 486 TO TABLE.**

Discussion:

14:54:58 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

14:55:11 Joe Carroll

13:42:30 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 7 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Dunwell, Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Olsen, Sen. Trebas, voting no.
Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 679 - Require certain vehicles to carry traction control devices

14:56:56 **Motion:** Sen. Jeremy Trebas moved that **HB 679 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:57:27 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **HB 679 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:57:52 Sen. Barry Usher

14:58:22 Vice Chair Andrea Olsen

14:58:53 Sen. Barry Usher

14:59:09 Sen. Becky Beard left the meeting.

14:59:13 Sen. Forrest Mandeville left the meeting.

14:59:35 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:00:01 Sen. Barry Usher

15:01:41 Vice Chair Chris Friedel joined the meeting.

14:57:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:05:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Chris Friedel moved that **HB 679 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

15:05:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:05:57 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:00:50 **Recessed**

15:03:57 **Reconvened**

15:05:30 Sen. Vance has left

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 747 - Revise laws relating to disability parking

15:07:17 **Motion:** Vice Chair Chris Friedel moved that **HB 747 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:08:05 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:08:05 Joe Carroll

15:07:17 **Vote:** Motion tied 6 - 6 roll call vote

15:09:18 **Motion:** Vice Chair Chris Friedel moved that **HB 747 TO TABLE.**

15:09:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 750 - Revise process for replacing vehicle titles removed from department records

15:09:54 **Motion:** Vice Chair Chris Friedel moved that **HB 750 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:10:05 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:10:17 Vice Chair Andrea Olsen

15:10:47 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:10:52 Sen. Barry Usher

15:11:21 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:11:42 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:12:06 Vice Chair Andrea Olsen

15:09:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

15:09:54 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Andrea Olsen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 761 - Prohibit airbag fraud

15:15:20 **Motion:** Vice Chair Chris Friedel moved that **HB 761 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:15:48 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:15:53 Sen. Barry Usher

15:16:06 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:16:12 Sen. Barry Usher

15:16:25 Vice Chair Andrea Olsen

15:17:11 Vice Chair Chris Friedel

15:17:20 Joe Carroll

15:17:58 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:18:06 Vice Chair Andrea Olsen

15:15:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 8 - 4 by roll call vote with Sen. Dunwell, Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Olsen, voting no.
Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

15:15:20 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Theresa Manzella

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 489 - Update name of Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders
Council in transportation law**

15:19:24 **Motion:** Vice Chair Chris Friedel moved that **HB 489 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:19:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:19:24 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:21:21 **Committee Discussion:** Point of Personal Privilege

15:21:47 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:23:06

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230406HISaad\)](#)