

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

Call to Order: Chair Chris Friedel-R, on April 20, 2023 at 3:17 PM, in 405

ROLL CALL

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

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

Staff Present: Trudy Burke, Secretary
Joe Carroll, Attorney

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

SJ 20 DO PASS
SJ 22 TO TABLE
HB 904 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED

15:19:03 Sen. Mandeville has arrived

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 20 - Interim study on eligibility criteria for memorial highways

15:19:03 **Motion:** Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell moved that **SJ 20 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:19:40 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:19:46 Sen. Shelley Vance

15:19:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 22 - Joint resolution to study public transportation

15:22:13 **Motion:** Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell moved that **SJ 22 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:22:38 Chair Theresa Manzella

15:23:06 Sen. Shelley Vance

15:23:22 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:22:13 **Vote:** Motion tied 6 - 6 roll call vote

15:25:52 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **SJ 22 TO TABLE.**

15:25:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Dunwell, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 904 - Generally revise commercial driver's license laws

15:26:50 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **HB 904 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:27:05 Joe Carroll

15:29:29 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **HB 904 BE AMENDED.**

15:29:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:30:27 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **HB 904 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

- 15:30:36 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **HB 904 BE AMENDED.**
- 15:30:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 15:31:18 **Motion:** Sen. Barry Usher moved that **HB 904 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
- 15:31:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 15:31:18 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Theresa Manzella

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:33:21

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230420HISaad\)](#)