

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Lavin, on February 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary  
Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch

**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: HB 387, 2/4/2015; HJ 9, 1/29/2015; HJ 10, 1/29/2015

00:00:01 Chair Lavin  
00:00:41 Rep. Miller  
00:01:04 Chair Lavin

### **HEARING ON HB 387**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:10 Rep. Nate McConnell (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 387, Revise county transportation committee laws.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:37 Erin Lipkind, Missoula County Superintendent of Schools  
00:06:07 Joe Potter, Missoula County Public Schools  
00:10:03 Terry Brockie, Montana Association of School Superintendents  
00:10:59 Cathy Maloney, Butte Sliver County Superintendent of Schools  
00:11:31 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana, and Montana Association of School Superintendents  
00:12:42 Kirk Thompson, self

#### **Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

00:13:18 Janelle Mickelson, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:13:54 Rep. Wilson  
00:14:22 Janelle Mickelson, OPI

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:15:10 Rep. McConnell

### **HEARING ON HJ 9 and HJ 10**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:30 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HJ 9, Joint resolution to support passenger rail, and HJ 10, Interim study on passenger rail.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:20:25 Dave Strohmaier, self  
00:23:43 Kirk Thompson, self  
00:28:17 Patricia Gribau, self

#### **EXHIBIT(trh29a01)**

00:31:43 Rep. Cook arrived  
00:32:47 Chuck Mcmillan, self  
00:35:21 E. Macdougall Palmer, self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:37:35 Rep. Fiscus  
 00:38:02 Rep. Hill  
 00:38:20 Kirk Thompson, self  
 00:39:03 Rep. Smith  
 00:39:40 Rep. Hill  
 00:40:31 Dave Strohmaier, self  
 00:41:12 Rep. Smith  
 00:41:23 Dave Strohmaier, self  
 00:41:38 Kirk Thompson, self  
 00:43:24 Rep. Smith  
 00:43:45 Kirk Thompson, self  
 00:44:16 Rep. Garner  
 00:44:31 Rep. Hill  
 00:46:22 Rep. Wilson  
 00:47:07 Chuck Mcmillan, self

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:51:08 Rep. Hill  
 00:52:27 Chair Lavin

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 346**

00:54:28 **Motion:** Rep. Fiscus moved that **HB 346 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:54:51 Rep. Fiscus  
 00:58:31 Rep. Wilson  
 00:59:19 Chair Lavin  
 01:00:15 Rep. Fiscus  
 01:01:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Lavin, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Randall, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117**

01:02:14 Rep. Clark  
 01:02:30 Rep. Cook  
 01:02:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **SB 117 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 13-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Lavin voting no. Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Randall voted by proxy. Rep. Cook will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 387**

01:04:27 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 387 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:04:25 Rep. Fiscus

01:04:51 Rep. Clark

01:05:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. MacDonald and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 9**

01:05:24 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HJ 9 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:05:39 Rep McKamey

01:05:53 Chair Lavin

01:06:18 Rep. Fiscus

01:07:00 Rep. Wilson

01:07:20 Rep. MacDonald arrived

01:07:34 Rep. Curdy

01:08:57 Rep. Kipp

01:10:05 Rep. Garner

01:11:08 Rep. Curdy

01:12:03 Rep. Fiscus

01:13:10 Rep. MacDonald

01:14:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. Garner, Rep. Lavin, Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 10**

01:15:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HJ 10 DO PASS.** Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Clark, Rep. Cook, Rep. Garner, Rep. Lavin, Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voting no. Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

01:16:18 Chair Lavin

01:16:59 Rep. Smith

01:17:07 Rep. Cook

01:17:20 Rep. McKamey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:17:34

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Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([trh29aad.pdf](#))**