

MINUTES  
**SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 20, 2017

**TIME:** 1:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW53

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Brackett, Vice Chairman Nonini, Senators Keough, Winder, Hagedorn, Den Hartog, Lodge, Harris, and Buckner-Webb

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** None

**NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the Committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

**CONVENED:** **Chairman Brackett** called the meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee (Committee) to order at 1:02 p.m.

**S 1188** **Relating to Providing Moneys for Highway Construction and Maintenance.** **Chairman Brackett** presented **S 1188** and opened the proposed legislation for further discussion or a motion.

**Senator Winder** clarified for the Committee that **S 1188** was not a reconsideration.

**MOTION:** **Senator Winder** moved to send **S 1188** to the 14th Order for possible amendment. **Senator Lodge** seconded the motion.

**Senator Den Hartog** asked what items would be proposed for possible amendments. **Chairman Brackett** listed the following: \$200 million in general bonding; sales tax on materials; local option sales tax for transportation projects; and removing the "water-GARVEE" portion of the bill. The "water-GARVEE" portion would be a redirection of some of the cigarette tax following the finishing of the Capitol restoration. The bill currently directs \$4.7 million to make GARVEE payments, \$5 million for aquifer water recharge, and the remaining unallocated balance would go to the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) for transportation projects with a sunset in 2019.

**Senator Den Hartog** asked if "general bonding" referred to general bonding authority. **Chairman Brackett** replied affirmatively.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Senator Nonini** asked if a roll call vote would be in order. **Chairman Brackett** called for a roll call vote. **Senators Harris, Buckner-Webb, and Vice Chairman Nonini** voted Nay. **Senators Keough, Winder, Hagedorn, Den Hartog, Lodge, and Chairman Brackett** voted Aye. The motion passed 6 to 3. **Chairman Brackett** said he would carry the bill on the Senate floor.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business before the Committee, **Chairman Brackett** adjourned the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

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Senator Brackett  
Chair

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Jeanne Clayton, for

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Gaye Bennett, Secretary