

HOUSE BILL 720

Introduced by Forrester, et al.

2/08	Introduced
2/08	Referred to Highways & Transportation
2/09	First Reading
2/16	Hearing
2/18	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/25	2nd Reading Do Pass Motion Failed

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2 INTRODUCED BY Fornata Duvell

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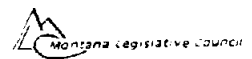
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ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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