

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Stang, on April 19, 1989, at 5:00
p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Verdon, Researcher
Claudia Johnson, Secretary

Announcements/Discussion: None

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 473

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Campbell, House District 48, opened for Sen. Lynch, Senate District 34. Rep. Campbell stated that SB 473 authorizes the Attorney General to issue confidential license plates. Rep. Campbell stated the need to be able to put license plates on confiscated cars for undercover enforcement work, i.e., drugs, etc., so that people could not go to the Attorney General's office to find out who the vehicle belongs to.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

None

Proponent Testimony:

None

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members: Rep. Stepler asked Rep. Campbell why this bill was not under law enforcement? Rep. Campbell referred the question to Rep. Clark who answered that it is for law investigators that are off duty, and stated it would be just like having an unlisted telephone number for security reasons.

Rep. Patterson asked Rep. Campbell how personal property taxes are paid when this is not a personal vehicle? Rep. Campbell again deferred to Rep. Clark. He answered that taxes would be paid on that license but no one would be able to find out who it belonged to. Rep. Clark stated that this bill does the same as the one that the federal government has now.

Sen. Lynch commented that this bill is for elected officials and district judges, etc. Sen. Lynch stated this would be for law enforcement investigation only.

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Campbell closed.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 473

Motion: Rep. Campbell moved SB 473 to BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Zook called the question. The motion CARRIED unanimously to BE CONCURRED IN.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 474

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Lynch, Senate District 34, opened for Senator Mazurek, Senate District 23. Sen. Lynch stated this bill is for the interstate, I-15, between Butte and Great Falls to be named the "Maureen and Mike Mansfield Heritage Road". Sen. Lynch stated that it is a memorial for the Mansfields that have done so much for Montana, and have contributed so much of themselves to the state.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

None

Proponent Testimony:

None

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Lynch closed.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 474

Motion: Rep. O'Connell moved that SB 474 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: None

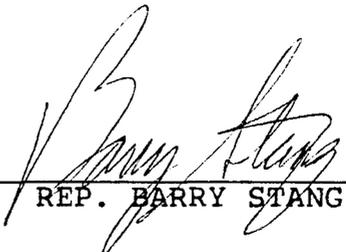
Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Stepler called the question. The motion CARRIED unanimously to BE CONCURRED IN.

There being no further business the Committee was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 5:30 p.m.



REP. BARRY STANG, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Chairman Stang, Barry "Spook"	✓		
Vice Chairman Linda Nelson	✓		
Rep. Bachini, Bob	✓		
Rep. Davis, Ervin	✓		
Rep. Harrington, Dan	✓		
Rep. O'Connell, Helen	✓		
Rep. Stepler, Don	✓		
Rep. Westlake, Vernon	✓		
Rep. Aafedt, Ole	✓		
Rep. Campbell, Bud	✓		
Rep. Clark, Robert	✓		
Rep. Owens, Lum	✓		
Rep. Patterson, John	✓		
Rep. Roth, Rande	✓		
Rep. Zook, Tom	✓		

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation report that SENATE BILL 473 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in .

Signed: _____
Barry Stang, Chairman

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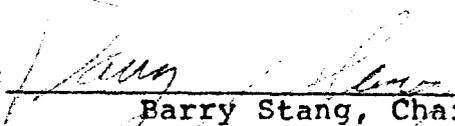
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O'Connell

Signed: 

Barry Stang, Chairman