

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE  
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION  
COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: .By Senator Cecil Weeding, on April 23, 1991, at  
1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Cecil Weeding, Chairman (D)  
Betty Bruski, Vice Chairman (D)  
Francis Koehnke (D)  
Jerry Noble (R)  
Jack Rea (D)  
Larry Tveit (R)

**Members Excused:**

Bill Farrell (R)  
John Harp (R)  
Lawrence Stimatz (D)

**Staff Present:**

Paul Verdon (Legislative Council).  
Pat Bennett, Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Announcements/Discussion:** Senator Bruski asked the Committee to  
reconsider HB 597.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 597

Motion:

SENATOR BRUSKI MOVED to take HB 597 OFF THE TABLE.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

SENATOR NOBLE MOVED that HB 597 BE CONCURRED IN.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Discussion:

The Committee discussed the requirement that vehicles over 8,000 lbs. be required to have mud guards. Senator Bruski stated there is already a law on the books requiring trucks over 8,000 lbs. to have mud guards. This bill will address motor homes and recreational vehicles.

REPRESENTATIVE GALVIN stated that "van" has been added to the previous law, and recreational vehicle is already in 61-1-103.

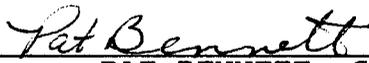
SENATOR TVEIT inquired about four wheelers, if they would be required to have mud guards because they are considered a recreational vehicle.

PAUL VERDON informed the Committee that they would be considered off-highway vehicle in subsection 1.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 1:30 p.m.

  
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SENATOR CECIL WEEDING, Chairman

  
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PAT BENNETT, Secretary

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