

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Shiell Anderson, on January 17, 1997,  
at 3:00 p.m., in Room 420.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Shiell W. Anderson, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Patrick G. Galvin, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)  
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)  
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)  
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)  
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)  
Rep. David Ewer (D)  
Rep. H.S. "Sonny" Hanson (R)  
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)  
Rep. Gerald Pease (D)  
Rep. William M. "Bill" Ryan (D)  
Rep. Dorothy C. Simpson (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)  
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bob Clark, Rep. Rod Marshall

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division  
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 93  
Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 93**

"AN ACT DESIGNATING PORTIONS OF FORT BENTON CITY STREETS AND  
STATE AND U.S. HIGHWAYS FROM FORT BENTON THROUGH HAVRE INTO  
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA, AS THE "OLD FORTS TRAIL"."

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EXHIBIT 1.}

**Sponsor:** Rep. Hagener, HD 90.

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Rep. Hagener gave the opening  
statement on HD 90, EXHIBIT 1.

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Proponents: Gary A. Wilson, Havre, Montana, Chairman, Old Trails Association.

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Matthew Cohn, Administrator, Travel Development; Department of Commerce.

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.9; }*

Brian Cockhill, Director, Montana Historical Society.

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Stuart Doggett, Representing Montana Innkeepers Association.

Opponents: None

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Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bitney, Bookout, Ryan, S. Hanson, Anderson.

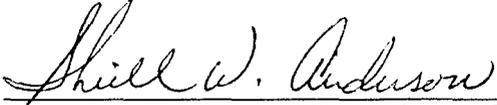
Responses from Mr. Wilson; Mr. Cockhill; Mr. Doggett; Mr. John Blacker, Administrator, Maintenance Division, Department of Transportation;

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Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Hagener closed the Hearing on HB 93.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

  
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REP. SHIELL W. ANDERSON, Chairman

  
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MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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