

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Shiell Anderson, on January 27, 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. Bob Clark (R)  
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)  
Rep. David Ewer (D)  
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)  
Rep. Rod Marshall (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. Sonny Hanson

**Members Absent:** None

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None  
Executive Action: HB 99-DO PASS AS AMENDED 17-0  
HB 93-DO PASS 16-0  
HB 242 TABLED 15-1  
HB 202-DO PASS 16-0  
HB 233-TABLED 16-0

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 99**

**Motion:** Rep. Ryan moved HB 99 DO PASS.

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**Discussion:** Chairman Anderson and Leanne Kurtz explained the Amendment.

**Motion:** Chairman Anderson moved the Amendment.

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**Discussion:** Questions from Reps. Galvin, Simpson, Barnett, Marshall, Marian Hanson, Ryan,

Responses from Leanne Kurtz; Dave Galt, Department of Transportation.

**Vote:** Motion on the Amendment carried unanimously. 17-0

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**Motion:** Rep. Marian Hanson moved HB 99 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

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**Discussion:** Rep. Wells.

Response from Leanne Kurtz.

**Motion:** Rep. Wells moved HB 99 be amended to put a note on a sign in large letters, as large as the sign will accommodate, to warn traffic regarding a double fine area.

**Discussion:** Reps. Marshall, Clark, Simpson.

Response from Leanne Kurtz.

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**Vote:** The Wells' amendment carried unanimously. 17-0

**Motion/Vote:** Rep. Devaney moved HB 99 DO PASS AS TWICE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously 17-0.

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 93

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.9 - 18.2; }*

**Motion/Vote:** Rep. Marian Hanson moved HB 93 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously - 16-0.

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 242

**Motion:** Rep. Joe Barnett moved HB 242 DO PASS.

**Motion:** Rep. Matt Brainard moved HB 242 TABLED.

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.1; }*

**Discussion:** Reps. Marian Hanson, Wells, Brainard, Marshall, Barnett.

**Vote:** Motion to TABLE HB 242 passed 15 - 1.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 202

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.4; }*

Motion: Rep. Pat Galvin moved HB 202 DO PASS.

Discussion: Reps. Simpson, Anderson, Devaney.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously, 16 - 0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 233

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; }*

Motion: Rep. Charles Devaney moved DO PASS.

Discussion: Reps. Ryan, Devaney, Marshall, Anderson, Bitney.

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.6; Comments: .}*

Rep. Ryan and Rep. Devaney will study the Bill and talk to the Sponsor to clear up some concerns.

Motion/ Vote: Rep. Joe Barnett moved to TABLE HB 233. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:46 P.M.



REP. SHIELL W. ANDERSON, Chairman



MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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