

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Shiell Anderson, on January 31, 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. H.S. "Sonny" 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. Marian Hanson

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 320 - 1-29-97
SB 12 - 1-29-97

Executive Action:

Vice Chairman Rick Jore conducted the meeting at this point.

HEARING ON HB 320

"AN ACT CLARIFYING THE COSTS FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION IS RESPONSIBLE WHEN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES
UTILITY RELOCATION ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE
DEPARTMENT HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE THE NECESSITY OF
FACILITY RELOCATION; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT RULES

REFLECTING THE CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT'S REIMBURSEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES;"

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Sponsor: Rep. Shiell Anderson, HD 25.

Opening Statement by Sponsor: See EXHIBITS 1 AND 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.7 - 22.0; }

Proponents: Bob Fischer, Montana Department of Transportation.

Glenn Wheeler, Montana Power Company.

Joan Mandeville, Montana Telephone Association.

Mike Strand, Montana Independent Telecommunications Systems.

Warren McConkey, Flathead Electric Co-op.

Jim McKay, Ravalli County Electric Co-op.

Gary Wiems, Montana Electric Co-op Association.

Opponents: None

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.5 - 27.0; }

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bookout, Galvin.

Responses from Rep. Anderson, Bob Fischer, Gary Wiems, Warren McConkey.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.4 - 28.5 }

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Anderson closed the Hearing on HB 320.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 320

Motion: Rep. Clark moved HB 320 DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 30.5 }

Discussion: Leanne Kurtz gave the Committee an explanation of the Amendment.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Brainard moved the amendments for HB 320. Motion carried unanimously. 17-0

Motion/Vote: Rep. Bookout moved HB 320 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. 17-0

HEARING ON SB 12

"AN ACT CHANGING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS REGISTERED THROUGH A PROPORTIONAL REGISTRATION AGREEMENT FROM AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION TO A 5-YEAR REGISTRATION;"

Sponsor: Senator Swysgood, SD 17.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.4 - 34.6; }

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Swysgood explained the registration process for trailers and semitrailers. **EXHIBIT 3.**

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.4; }

Proponents: Dave Galt, Montana Motor Services Division, Department of Transportation.

Ben Havdahl, Montana Motor Carriers Association.

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.1 - 48.0; }

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bitney, Bookout, Brainard, Ewer, Anderson.

Responses from Dave Galt.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 49.3; }

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Swysgood closed the Hearing on SB 12.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 12

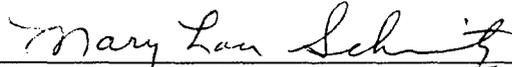
MOTION/VOTE: REP. SONNY HANSON MOVED DO CONCUR WITH SB 12. Motion carried unanimously. 17 - 0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 p.m.



REP. SHIELL W. ANDERSON, Chairman



MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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