

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

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16	1/8	1/11	1/11			1/11			
24	1/3	1/11	1/11	1/11					
94	1/13	1/18	1/18	1/18					
98	1/13	1/18	1/18	1/18					
103	1/14	1/25	1/25	1/25					
112	1/17	1/25	1/25	1/25					
133	1/18	1/25	1/25	1/25					
134	1/18	1/25	1/25	1/25					
142	1/19	2/1	2/10			2/10			
147	1/19// 2/8	2/1// 2/10	2/3// 2/8	2/3		2/10			
160	1/20	2/1	2/17			2/17			
178	1/21	2/1	2/1	2/1					
208	1/22	2/3	2/19		2/19				
312	1/27	2/3	2/3	2/3					
325	1/28	2/3							
327	1/28	2/3	2/17		2/17				

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362	2/9	2/15	2/17			2/17			
366	2/9	2/15	2/17	2/17					
367	2/9	2/15	2/17			2/17			
374	2/9	2/15	2/17		2/17				
375	2/9	2/15	2/17			2/17			
386	2/9	2/17	2/19			2/19			
390	2/9	2/15	2/17	2/17					
391	2/9	2/15	2/17	2/17					
392	2/9	2/15	2/17			2/17			
407	2/5	2/10	2/10		2/10				
411	2/7	2/19	2/19		2/19				
412	2/7	2/17							
420	2/9	2/17	2/17			2/17			
426	2/10	2/17	2/17			2/17			
432	2/12	2/19							
440	2/17	2/19	2/24			2/14			

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HOUSE BILL NO.	ENTERED COMM.	DATE CONSIDERED	OUT OF COMM.	DO PASS DATE	DO NOT PASS DATE	DO PASS AS AMEND. DATE	BE CON- CURRED IN DATE	BE CONC. IN AS AMENDED DATE	BE NOT CON- CURRED IN DATE
52	3/5	3/15							
82	2/2	2/8	2/8					2/8	
125	2/10	2/22	2/22				2/22		
131	2/10	2/24	2/24				2/24		
205	1/31	2/8	4/15						4/15
206	2/8	2/24	3/3				3/3		
276	2/17	2/22	2/22				2/22		
364	2/10	2/22	2/22				2/22		
373	3/5	3/17	3/17				3/17		
481	2/14	2/24	2/24				2/24		
579	2/16								
580	2/17	2/24	2/24				2/24		
626	2/21	3/3	3/3					3/3	
650	3/3	3/15	3/17// 3/24					3/17// 3/24	
656	3/2	3/10	3/10				3/10		
769	2/25	3/8	3/7 moved to Senate Taxation						

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Title Sponsor Hearing Action

Bill No. Date Rec.

SB24	1/3	To delete the requirement that one member of the Highway Commission be an attorney	Thiessen	1/11	Do Pass 1/11
SB16	1/8	Revising laws relating to recreational vehicles	Graham	1/11	Do Pass as Amended 1/11
SB94	1/13	To provide that the Director of Highways review applications for relocation assistance	Healy	1/18	Do Pass 1/18
SB98	1/13	Revising laws relating to funds for the replacement of bridges.	Hager	1/18	Do Pass 1/18
SB103	1/14	An act to apportion state construction funds to match federal-aid off-system road funds.	Lockrem	1/25	Do Pass 1/25
SB100	1/17	An act relating to the importer's tax on gasoline purchased outside the state and used in the state.	Mathers	1/25	Do Pass 1/25
SB100	1/13	Relating to proportional registration of vehicles.	Bergren	1/25	Do Pass 1/25
SB104	1/18	Repealing requirement for motor vehicle registration in Montana.	R. Smith	1/25	Do Pass 1/25

SB142	1/19	Remitting 1/5 of fines collected in Justice Court for offenses cited by Highway Patrol for law enforcement communication purposes	Aber	2/1	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/10	
SB147	1/19	Revising the manner in which excess weight penalties are computed at the first open state scale.	Graham	2/1	DO PASS 2/3 Referred Back to Comm. 2/8	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/10
SB160	1/20	Requiring state agencies to utilize coal by-products in public construction where feasible.	Towe	2/1	DO Pass As Amended 2/17	
SB178	1/21	Defining the term 'axle'.	R. Smith	2/1	DO PASS 2/1	
SB203	1/22	Requiring the Department of Administration to purchase U.S. made passenger vehicles that are fuel efficient & to establish a new fleet, average fuel efficiency level.	Blaylock	2/3	DO NOT PASS 2/19	
SB312	1/27	To provide that registration fees and reflectorization fee assessed upon motor vehicles being registered do not apply in the event a number plate is transferred to a replacement vehicles	Graham	2/3	DO PASS 2/3	
SB325	1/28	To reduce the registration fees for motor vehicles when license plates are transferred from one vehicle to another at the time of registration.	Aber	2/3		
SB327	1/28	To authorize employees of DOH who enforce weight & safety laws to also enforce provisions of the PSC law regarding types of commodities carried, etc.; requiring the PSC & DOH to cooperate to reduce duplication of enforcement efforts.	Pagan	2/3	DO NOT PASS 2/17	

Bill No.	Date Rec.	Title	Sponsor	Hearing	Action
SB 362	2/9	An act to lengthen the period of time necessary for rail carrier tariff revisions to become automatically effective and to require persons pro-testing rate changes to prefile prepared testimony and exhibits.	Devine	2/15	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/17
SB 366	2/9	An act to conform the penalty for viola-tions by a motor carrier with the jur-isdiction of justice court.	Devine	2/15	DO PASS 2/17
SB 367	2/9	An act to require the Public Service Commission to investigate only major accidents involving public utilities and to delet the requirement that the Commission report such accidents to the Governor.	Devine	2/15	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/17
SB 374	2/9	An act to require a fee for public utilities filing for rate increases.	Devine	2/15	DO NOT PASS 2/17
SB 375	2/9	An act to revive the prohibition against discriminatory charges for transportation along portions of railroad routes.	Devine	2/15	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/17
SB 386	2/9	An act to regulate the relationship between new motor vehicle dealers and new motor vehicle manufacturers, dis-tributors, and importers; . . .	Murray	2/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/19
SB 390	2/9	An act to repeal the requirements for an annual report on the implementation of the railroad act.	Devine	2/15	DO PASS 2/17
SB 391	2/9	An act to shorten the time allowed for an appeal from a decision of the PSC and to shorten the time for answering that appeal.	Devine	2/15	DO PASS 2/17

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SB 407	2/5	An act requiring flag cars in front of and behind overwidth mobile homes being moved upon a public highway.	Jergeson	2/10	DO NOT PASS 2/10
SB 411	2/7	An act to provide for civilian driver's license examiners.	Fasbender	2/17 2/13	DO NOT PASS 2/19
SB 412	2/7	An act abolishing the administrative office of division of motor vehicles and creating a division of motor vehicle registration and a highway patrol division to manage the functions formerly assigned to the division of motor vehicles.	Regan	2/17	TABLED 2/19
SB 420	2/9	An act to authorize the Department of Highways to review local government improvement district projects on state right-of-way and to authorize the local government unit to let contracts for construction of the same.	Aber	2/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/17
SB 392	2/9	An act to raise the filing fee for motor carrier certificate and to delete provisions permitting the passing on of publication of notice of hearing costs to the applicant; to require the PSC to provide standard forms and the submission by motor carriers of Interstate Commerce Commission annual reports; to require that notice costs be passed on to public utilities.	Devine	2/15	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/17
SB 426	2/13	An act providing for the succession of interest by designated family members to the ownership interests of a motor vehicle dealership upon the death or incompetency of the dealer; . . .	Murray	2/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/17

Bill No.	Date Rec.	Title	Sponsor	Hearing	Action
SB 432	2/12	An act to provide additional funding for the secondary highway system and to provide additional funding therefor by increasing the tax on gasoline and special fuels by 1 cent per gallon.	Thiessen	2/19	TABLED 2/19
SJR 36	2/15	A joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives of the state of Montana calling for a joint federal-state-local committee to formulate a plan for a bridge across the Missouri River in the vicinity of Winifred, Montana.	Manning	2/19	DO PASS 2/19
SB 440	2/17	An act to improve and maintain quality transportation services in Montana by creation of a department of transportation and a transportation commission; transferring all state transportation functions to the department or the commission.	Fasbender	2/19	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/24

File No. Date Recd.

Title

Speaker

Reference

Session

Carry

HB 32	2/2	An act to restrict the entitlement of disabled veterans to free license plates to one passenger automobile or one truck up to one-half ton in weight.	Pistoria/ W. Baerh	2/3	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2/3	
HB 205	1/31	Requiring all separate storage tanks maintained for gasoline used for highway and off-highway use to be located on the premises of the claimant of a gasoline license tax refund.	Bardanoue	2/3	DEFER ACTION PENDING OUTCOME SB 114 2/8	DO NOT PASS 4/15 Etchart
HB 206	2/8	An act to remove the requirement of headgear for motorcycle riders 13 years of age or older.	Courtney	2/24	DO PASS 3/3	Smith
HB 125	2/10	An act to change the grace period for the registration of motor vehicles from 10 to 20 days and to change the fine for failure to complete registration during the grace period from a graduated scale to a fixed fine of \$15.	Waldron	2/22	DO PASS 2/22	Graham
HB 131	2/10	An act to provide a space on a driver's license for indicating when a document of gift under the uniform anatomical gift act has been made or revoked.	Lund/ Brand	2/24	DO PASS 2/24	Smith
HB 134	2/10	An act to provide for a special parking permit to be available to handicapped persons so there may be the recognizable statewide standard permit for a handicapped person to park a vehicle in a space reserved for use by the handicapped.	Gould/ Kimble	2/22	DO PASS 2/22	Hazel baker

Bill No.	Date Recd.	Title	Sponsor	2/24	DO PASS	Hager
HB 481	2/14	An act relating to the collection of the annual license tax fee on motor vehicles powered by liquefied petroleum gases; . . .	Green/ Gerke		2/24	
HB 579	2/16	An act to establish a penalty for violations of section 72-668 or 72-669 relating to windshields and headlights on railroad motor cars.	Brand/ Dassinger			
HB 580	2/17	An act to require railroads to install spotlights on cabooses.	Brand/ Dassinger	2/24	DO PASS 2/24	Smith
HB 276	2/17	An act to require a statement of origin before licensing of new motor vehicles.	Tropila/ Hand	2/22	DO PASS 2/22	Aber
HJR 53	2/22	A joint resolution to urge the national rail passenger corporation to inaugurate an experimental train to connect from Helena through Butte to Pocatello. . .	Mular/ Brand	3/3	DO PASS 3/3	Hazelbake
HB 626	2/21	An act to establish a fuel conservation speed limit of 65 miles per hour.	Sivertsen/ Aageson	3/3	DO PASS AS AMENDED 3/3	Lockrem
HJR 11	2/13	A joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Montana urging the Congress of the United States to allow a maximum speed of 45 MPH in certain cases.	Teague/ Huennekens	3/3	DO PASS 3/3	Aber

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REMARKS

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HR 64	2/23	A joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana to encourage the Congress to take necessary steps to release funds for improving the safety of rail-highway grade crossings for off-system roads.	(Edna) Gunderson/ Robbins	3/8	DO PASS 3/8	Smith
HR 769	2/25	An act to designate a state maintenance system for public highways and to provide additional funding therefor by increasing the tax on gasoline and special fuels by 1/4 cent per gallon.	W. Baeth	3/10	MOVED TO TAXATION 3/7	
HR 656	3/2	An act amending sections . . . to allow for a change in the registration period of vehicles subject to anniversary date registration and to provide for the pro-ration of taxes and fees when a registra- tion period is changed.	Wood/ Day	3/10	DO PASS 3/10	Etch
HR 61	3/2	A joint resolution requesting the Butte Technical Advisory Council and the Montana Highway Commission to take immediate steps to cooperate to correct hazardous conditions at the Harrison Avenue interchange on Interstate Highway 15-90 in Butte.	Mular/ Quilici	3/8	DO PASS 3/8	Hea

HR 67	3/2	A joint resolution urging the Department of Highways to avoid inadvertently dis- crimination against any locality in the operation of stationary weigh scales.	Lien/ Sivertsen	3/10	DO PASS 3/10	Mann
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HB 76	3/2	A joint resolution recognizing the significance of the problem created because the road between Ekalaka and Alameda is not paved and requesting the Department of Highways to explore the means available to assure completion of paving on that road at as early a date as possible without undue disruption of existing programs.	W. Baeth/ Comm. on Hwys.	3/2	DO PASS 3/2	Gramam
HB 650	3/3	An act amending section 53-118 to provide for regulation of motor vehicle and trailer dealers; defining the acquisition and use of dealer license plates.	Scully/ Tropila	3/15	DO PASS 3/15 Reconsidered 3/15 DO PASS AS AMENDED 3/17 3/24	Back to Comm. 3/21
HJR 60	3/3	A joint resolution directing the Department of Highways to make energy efficiency a primary consideration in procuring vehicles for the state motor pool.	Bradley/ Melo	3/15	DO PASS AS AMENDED 3/15	Smith
HJR 10	3 5	A joint resolution requesting the Department of Highways to recognize the importance of construction of a suitable IS Highway 93 from its intersection with Interstate 90 West of Missoula to its intersection with State Highway 15 south of Polson.	Seifert/ Ellison	3/8	DO PASS AS AMENDED 3/17	Smith/ Himsel

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HB 373	3/5	An act to change the date for renewing aircraft registration; clarifying other provisions related to aircraft registration; correcting obsolete references.	Fagg/ Marks	3/17	DO PASS 3/17	Etchart
HB 32	3/5	An act to provide identification cards for persons 62 years of age and older and severely disabled persons.	Holmes	3/15	TABLED 3/17	
HJR 46	4/6	A joint resolution of the House and the Senate to conduct an interim bikeway and bicycle safety study.	Harper/ Vincent	4/7	DO NOT PASS 4/7	Aber