

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 6, 1979

The first meeting of the Highways and Transportation Committee was called to order on the above date in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building by Chairman Etchart at 1:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Hager and Senator Manning.

The meeting was an organization meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 52: Senator Etchart requested volunteer sponsors for Senate Bill 52. Senator Graham said he would sponsor it. Senator Hazelbaker, Kolstad and Healy also signed the bill.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 53: Senator Etchart requested a sponsor for Senate Bill 53. Senator Healy said he would sponsor this bill. Senator Kolstad, Graham and Etchart also signed the bill.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 6: Senator Etchart reported that Senate Bill 6 will probably be scheduled for a hearing next week.

Senator Etchart asked the committee if they would like to go on a tour of the new highway building with the House and the Senate on Tuesday, January 9 during our regularly scheduled meeting. Senator Healy said he thought it would be very interesting and would like to attend. All other Senators were in agreement. It was agreed that the committee meet by the mail boxes on the 1st floor at 1:30. Senator Healy suggested we have two Highway Patrol cars to transport us to the new highway building.

Senator Etchart asked the committee if they would like to go on a tour of the old highway building on Thursday, January 11. The Senator's were in agreement.

General discussion then followed by members of the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 by a motion from Senator Kolstad and seconded by Senator Etchart.

Mark Etchart

SENATOR MARK ETCHART CHAIRMAN