

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 11, 1979

The third meeting of the Highways and Transportation Committee met on the 1st floor of the Capitol Building at 1:30 P.M. and walked to the old Highway Building for a tour.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Manning, who was excused and Senator Graham who was absent. Shaun Simon was not present.

After a tour of the facilities of the Highway Patrol coffee and cookies were served in the conference room and a brief question and answer session followed. Handouts were given to the Senators (Attached).

The Committee adjourned from the old Highway Building at 2:40 P.M.

Mark Etchart
SENATOR MARK ETCHART, CHAIRMAN

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ROLL CALL

Highway & Transportation COMMITTEE
46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1979

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Mark Etchart, Chairman	✓		
Tom Hager, Chairman	✓		
Frank W. Hazelbaker	✓		
Allen C. Kolstad	✓		
Carroll A. Graham		✓	
Dave Manning			✓
John E. Healy (Jack)	✓		
<i>Shaun Senion</i>		✓	
<i>Carol Francis</i>	✓		

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL ACTIVITY COMPARISON

1973 - 1977

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
UNIFORMED OFFICERS	220	220	No Change
FATALITIES	323	320	- .9%
ACCIDENTS	8,599	10,930	+ 27.1%
SUMMONSES	47,134	116,024	+146.2%
WARNINGS	168,886	97,923	- 42.0%
HOURS	341,951	410,063	+ 19.9%
MILEAGE	6,478,303	6,590,378	+ 1.7%
D/L EXAMS & RENEWALS	240,736	225,265	- 6.4%
LICENSES IN EFFECT	462,047	556,403	+ 20.4%
REGISTERED VEHICLES	686,339	965,188	+ 40.6%
VEHICLE MILES DRIVEN	5,586,000,000	6,511,000,000	+ 16.6%
POPULATION	719,000	761,000	+ 5.8%