

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 6, 1979

The thirteenth meeting of the Highways and Transportation Committee was called to order by Chairman Mark Etchart on the above date in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present.

Chairman Etchart asked if there was anyone here to testify on Senate Bill 304. There was no one.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 297: Senator Hager told the committee this bill was introduced by the Department of Justice. The bill is an act to amend section 61-3-335, MCA, to increase the grace period for a transfer of license plates to a newly acquired motor vehicle from 10 days to 20 days.

Larry Majerus from the Department of Highways said this bill will bring into line the registration requirements. We overlooked it two years ago. This brings license requirements together with registration requirements, which are one in the same.

Chairman Etchart asked if there were any opponents to SB 297. There were none. Chairman Etchart asked if there were any questions from the Committee: There were none. The hearing was closed.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 297: Senator Kolstad made the motion to DO PASS Senate Bill 297. Senator Manning seconded that motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Manning made the motion to place SB 297 DO PASS on the Consent Calendar. Senator Kolstad seconded that motion. The motion carried unanimously to place SB 297 on the consent calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 304: Chairman Etchart asked the committee to hold over SB 304 so he could gather more information. Senator Kolstad asked him if he had people who had opposition to this bill. Senator Etchart told the committee the people he had talked to did not know too much about the bill. The person he talked to has a wholesale and a retail license. They pay gas tax when the gas is delivered to them. They pay gas tax on everything. He said he would like to hold up on this and see if there is going to be a problem.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 113: Shaun Simon, Legislative Council, gave the secretary amendments to SB 113 and asked that they be ready for the Thursday meeting.

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CONSIDERATION OF SJR7: Shaun Simon, Legislative Council, gave the Secretary the new amendments and instructions to have it typed and ready for the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m. The next meeting of the Highways and Transportation Committee will be Thursday, February 8, 1979 at 1:00 P.M. to hear HB 66, HB 69 and take action on SB113 and SJR 7.

Mark Etchart

SENATOR MARK ETCHART, CHAIRMAN

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ROLL CALL

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Highways COMMITTEE
46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1979

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Mark Etchart, Chairman	✓		
Tom Hager, Chairman	✓		
Frank W. Hazelbaker	✓ late		
Allen C. Kolstad	✓		
Carroll A. Graham	✓		
Dave Manning	✓		
John E. Healy (Jack)	✓ late		

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

NAME: Larry Majerus DATE: 2-6

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

REPRESENTING WHOM? Motor Vehicle Division

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 297

DO YOU: SUPPORT? SB 297 AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? _____

COMMENTS: Favor - Housekeeping

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

SENATE COMMITTEE Highways & Transportation

Date 2-6-79 Senate Bill No. 297 Time _____

NAME <u>Highways</u>	YES	NO
Mark Etchart, Chairman	✓	
Tom V. Hager, Chairman	✓	
Frank W. Hazelbaker	✓	
Allen C. Kolstad	✓	
Carroll A. Graham	✓	
Dave Manning	✓	
John E. Healy	✓	

Carl Fraser
Secretary

Mark Etchart
Chairman

Motion: _____

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **President:**

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation**

having had under consideration **Senate** Bill No. **297**

Respectfully report as follows: That **Senate** Bill No. **297**

**Unanimously passed and unanimously placed on the Consent
Calendar SB 297.**

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