

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

BILL NUMBER	DATE REC.	TITLE	SPONSOR	HEARING	ACTION
SB52	1-8-79	An Act to amend the law relating to screening of junkyards;	Graham	1-13-79	DO PASS AS AMENDED 1-18-79
SB53	1-8-79	An act to permit increased expenditures of off-system road funds	Healy	1-13-79	DO PASS 1-13-79
SB77	1-8-79	To allow a left turn on a red signal from a one-way street to another one-way street going left.	Goodover	1-16-79	DO PASS AS AMENDED 1-18-79
SB72	1-5-79	An act to require all contracts on State and Federal-aid Highways be let by competitive bidding if the cost of the work exceeds \$1,000.	Lockrem	1-16-79	DO NOT PASS 1-18-79
SB98	1-15-79	An Act to amend section 61-5-106 to allow students who have completed driver education to obtain an instruction permit.	Hazelbaker	1-23-79 Tuesday	DO PASS 1-23-79
SB113	1-17-79	An act to generally revise and clarify the law relating to motor vehicles; repealing section 61-8-721, MCA; and repealing sections 31-167, 31-186, 32-1116, 32-1119, 32-2101, 32-2124.2, 32-21-154, 53-134, 53-135, and 53-140 through 53-144, R.C.M. 1947.	Graham	1-23-79 Tuesday	DO PASS AS AMENDED 1-27-79

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SB154	1-18-79	An act to revise and clarify sections 44-1-301, 44-1-302, 44-1-303, 44-1-402, 44-1-601, 44-1-602, and 44-1-705, MCA, transferring to the Highway Patrol Chief certain duties and powers of the division of Motor Vehicles.	Manning	1-27-79 Saturday	DO PASS 1-27-79
SB160	1-18-79	An act to clarify when use of motor vehicle dealer license plates is not authorized, amending section 61-4-103, MCA.	Towe	1-25-79 Thursday	DO NOT PASS 2-1-79
SB179	1-19-79	An act to amend section 61-3-313, MCA, to put vehicles with personalized license plates on the staggered registration system.	Hager	1-25-79 Thursday	DO PASS 1-27-79
SB196	1-24-79	An act amending section 15-24-1001, MCA, to require a custom combiner's fee for Montana resident custom combiners similar to the fee paid by nonresidents and in lieu of fees presently required.	Conover	2-1-79 Thursday	DO PASS 2-1-79
SB251	1-25-79	An act to require a damaged motor vehicle to be disposed of at a licensed wrecking facility when an insurance company settles a claim at total loss less salvage; and providing certain exceptions.	BOYLEN	1-30-79 Tuesday	DO PASS 1-30-79

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SB297	1-30-79	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.	HAGER	2-6-79	DO PASS 2-6-79
SB304	1-31-79	An act to amend section 15-70-301, MCA, to provide that the definition of "special fuel dealer" includes any person providing a facility from which more than one special fuel user obtains special fuel.	TURNAGE	2-6-79	DO PASS 2-8-79
SB406	2-7-79	An act to permit a dealer in implements of husbandry to transport such implements on Saturday and Sunday; to provide for the purchase of an oversize permit by such dealer for \$75 to cover a period of one year; amending sections 61-10-121, 61-10-122, and 61-10-124, MCA.	CONOVER	2-13-79	DO PASS 2-13-79
SB424	2-9-79	An act to require the governor to develop a plan to reduce the central office administrative staff of all state agencies by 25%.	TOWE	2-13-79	LET DIE IN COMMITTEE 2-17-79
SB435	2-10-79	An act to include an auxiliary member on the Board of Pardons.	MEHRENS	2-15-79	DO PASS 2-15-79

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BILL NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	TITLE	SPONSOR	HEARING	ACTION
SB450	2-10-79	To provide for the removal and disposal of abandoned motor vehicles on private property.	HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE	2-15-79	DO PASS 2-15-79
SB452	2-10-79	Revising considerations to be included in the determination of public need and necessity in the granting of a motor carrier certificate by the PSC.		2-15-79	DO NOT PASS 2-15-79
SB473	2-12-79	An act to revise the laws relating to Class D Motor Carriers; amending sections 69-12-102, 69-12-314, and 69-12-407, MCA.	B. BROWN	2-15-79	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2-17-79
SB479	2-12-79	An act providing for prepublication notice to a candidate mentioned in a campaign advertisement by the sponsor of the advertisement and medium carrying the advertisement; and providing penalties.	TOWE	2-17-79	DO PASS AS AMENDED 2-17-79
SB483	2-12-79	An act to provide court costs and attorney's fees to a successful plaintiff in an action arising out of the ownership maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle; amending sections 25-10-101 and 25-10-302.	STORY	2-17-79	DO NOT PASS 2-17-79
SB484	2-12-79	An act to clarify that a motor vehicle liability policy includes coverage for the use of a rental car.	STORY	2-17-79	DO NOT PASS 2-17-79

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HB4	1-15-79	An act to generally revise and clarify the laws relating to highways and repealing section 32-1621, R.C.M. 1947.	MARKS (Healy)	1-25-79	BE CONCURRED IN 1-27-79
HB13	3-1-79	A bill for an act entitled: an act to require motor carrier rules to reflect differences between all carriers to lease power equipment; amending sections 69-12-205 and 69-12-611, MCA.	NATHE	3-13-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-13-79
HB15	3-1-79	An act to amend section 69-14-311, MCA, to revise and clarify the procedures for revision of classifications, rates, and rules of service by railroads.	QUILLICI	3-17-79 Saturday	BE CONCURRED IN 3-17-79
HB17	3-1-79	An act to amend section 69-12-407, MCA, to subject Class C and Class D motor carriers to recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the section and to permit the extension of filing deadlines for good cause by the commission.	TROPILA	3-13-79 Tuesday	BE CONCURRED IN 3-13-79
HB18	1-19-79	An act to amend section 69-12-327, MCA, to revise the procedure to revoke a motor carrier certificate; providing for an order to show cause and for revocation without hearing in case of failure to show cause.	TROPILA (Healy)	1-30-79 Tuesday	BE CONCURRED IN 1-30-79

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HB19	3-1-79	An act to amend section 69-12-108, MCA, to reduce the minimum penalty fee for subsequent offense violatons by motor carriers.	MANNING (Hager)	Saturday 3-10-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-10-79
HB27	1-24-79	An act to amend section 60-5-106 MCA, pertaining to controlled-access highways.	BAETH (Healy)	2-3-79 Saturday	BE CONCURRED IN 3-10-79
HB28	1-24-79	An act to limit the application of standards for permitted outdoor advertising to certain types of signs; amending section 75-15-113, MCA.	KANDUCH (Etchart)	1-30-79 Tuesday	BE CONCURRED IN 2-1-79
HB55	1-20-79	An act to amend section 69-12-302, MCA, to clarify the conditions under which Class C Carriers are considered to be operating as Class B Carriers.	CODE COM. (Hager)	1-27-79 Saturday	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED 1-27-79
HB65	1-20-79	An act to amend section 69-12-321, MCA, to make the section applicable to applications by Class D Carriers and to requests for transfers of authority and to clarify the hearing requirements.	CODE COM. (Hazelbaker)	1-27-79 Saturday	BE CONCURRED IN 1-27-79

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HB66	1-24-79	An act to amend section 69-12-323, MCA, to amend the time period within which the public service commission is required to make decisions on motor carrier certificate applications.	COONEY (Kolstad)	2-8-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 2-8-79
HB67	2-6-79	An act to amend section 69-12-203, MCA, to permit motor carrier supervisors to request production of documents relating to the driver of a vehicle and in so doing to extend the existing authority of the highway patrol and the department of highways to have the same power with respect to drivers.	COONEY	3-1-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-8-79
HB69	1-24-79	An act to amend sections 69-12-321 and 69-12-322, MCA, to clarify the notice requirements for hearings on applications for motor carrier certificates.	LIEN (Hager)	2-8-79	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 2-8-79
HB70	1-24-79	An act to amend section 69-12-505, MCA, to revise and clarify the provisions relating to suspension of proposed revisions of motor carrier rates and classifications, providing for vacating a suspension.	LIEN (Hazelbaker)	3-1-79 Thursday	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-1-79

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HB74	1-24-79	An act to amend sections 61-9-204 and 61-9-205 to decrease the minimum height requirement for taillamps and reflectors from 20 inches to 15 inches to conform to federal regulations.	GOULD (Kolstad)	2-3-79 Saturday	BE CON- CURRED IN 2-3-79
HB100	2-14-79	An act to revise the law concerning habitual traffic offenders by reducing the time of accumulation of points from 5 years to 3 years and reducing certain point values.	KEYSER (Hager)	2-27-79 Tuesday	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-1-79
HB232	1-27-79	An act to amend section 69-12-504, MCA, to revise the clarify the procedure for requesting rate revisions by motor carriers.	DOZIER (Healy)	3-1-79 Thursday	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-1-79
HB322	2-1-79	An act permitting a licensed wrecking facility to make the required search for the owner of an abandoned vehicle; amending section 61-12-402, MCA.	HAMPTON (Hager)	3-3-79 Saturday	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-3-79
HB352	2-6-79	An act to amend section 61-3-403, MCA, to require a county designation sticker on personalized license plates.	KESSLER (Hager)	3-3-79 Saturday	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-3-79



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HB380	2-20-79	An act amending section 60-2-204, MCA, to clarify that the State of Montana is responsible for the entire cost of construction and maintenance of public highways when the state enters into an agreement with a local governing body to maintain portions of the public highway.	KEMMIS	3-6-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-6-79
HB404	2-22-79	An act to amend section 7-14-2201, MCA, providing that counties are required to maintain only public bridges located in towns or cities or on maintained county roads.	SALES	3-6-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-6-79
HB432	2-8-79	An act to extend the arrest powers of Highway Patrolmen to offenses occurring on highway rest areas and other state highway properties; amending section 44-1-1003.	MENAHAN (Healy)	3-3-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-3-79
HB493	2-14-79	An act to amend section 61-4-101 to provide a grace period for motor vehicle dealer license renewal.	COONEY (Graham)	Tuesday 2-27-79	BE CONCURRED IN 2-27-79
HB495	2-12-79	An act to provide for recycling of used or outdated license plates.	COONEY (Etchart)	Tuesday 2-27-79	BE CONCURRED IN 2-27-79

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HB513	2-17-79	An act to amend section 61-5-111, MCA, to provide a one-stop licensing procedure for the issuance and payment of fees for drivers' licenses.	VINCENT	3-3-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-6-79
HB518	2-18-79	An act to amend 61-3-431, MCA, to provide a grace period in which a special mobile equipment identification plate may be renewed.	COONEY (Hazelbaker)	2-27-79 Tuesday	BE CON- CURRED IN 2-27-79
HB544	2-17-79	An act to revise the eligibility requirements for the driver improvement program; amending section 61-2-302, MCA.	DONALDSON	3-3-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-6-79
HB574	2-22-79	An act to amend section 61-4-102, MCA, to raise the motor vehicle dealer registration fee to \$45.	DAY	3-6-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-6-79
HB635	2-27-79	An act to require that purchasers of school buses for purposes other than use as school buses must remove all identifying markings before the bus may be registered and to provide that the highway patrol inspect for compliance.	EUDAILY	3-15-79	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-15-79
HB688	2-23-79	An act to require that the cost of giving notice of hearings under the public utility, motor carrier, and railroad laws shall be paid by the affected utility, carrier, or railroad,	MANNING	3-13-79	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-13-79

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HB708	2-22-79	An act requiring motor vehicle liability protection on motor vehicles as a condition of operation of those vehicles upon the highways or other premises open to use by the public; amending sections 61-6-123.	PISTORIA	3-6-79	SENT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
HB741	2-23-79	An act to amend section 61-5-101, MCA, to revise the powers and responsibilities of the Division of Motor Vehicles regarding the licensing of drivers.	BRAND	3-13-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-13-79
HB778	2-23-79	An act to provide that license plates and the gross vehicle weight license of a motor vehicle may be transferred to another motor vehicle without transferring ownership of the first vehicle and that upon such transfer the registration of the first vehicle expires; amending sections 61-3-335 and 61-10-224, MCA.	KEEDY	3-15-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-17-79
HB780	2-23-79	An act to authorize the department of highways to administer rail planning activities; amending section 60-2-201, MCA; and providing an effective date.	BRAND	3-8-79	BE CONCURRED IN 3-8-79
HB787	2-23-79	An act to provide for rehabilitation of certain rail facilities; authorizing the issuing of revenue bonds and the making of loans and creating a bureau of rail transportation within the department of highways and providing an effective date.	BRAND	3-8-79	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-8-79

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HB788	2-27-79	An act to provide financial assistance for the manufacture, purchase, or lease of certain railroad rolling stock; authorizing the issuing of revenue bonds and the making of loans and creating a bureau of rail transportation within the department of highways; providing an effective date.	IVERSON (Jergeson)	3-8-79	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-8-79
HB819	2-23-79	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to include within the definition of 'bicycle' certain motorized bicycles; exempting bicycles from taxation; and amending sections 15-6-201, 61-1-102, 61-1-103, 61-1-105, 61-1-106, 61-1-123, and 61-3-321, MCA	GOULD	3-17-79 Saturday	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-17-79
HB850	2-27-79	An act to further prohibit the littering of highways and increase the penalty for littering; amending section 61-8-365.	COONEY (Hazelbaker)	3-10-79	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-10-79

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SR2	2-14-79	A resolution of the Senate of the State of Montana directing the Department of Highways to conduct an interim study to investigate the lack of consistency in work quality among the several highway maintenance sections of the state department of Highways.	Highways Committee	2-15-79	DO PASS 2-15-79
SR3	3-8-79	A resolution of the Senate of the State of Montana urging an increased rate of highway construction in the State.	Healy	3-15-79	DO PASS 3-15-79

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SJR7	1-20-79	A joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana directing the appointment of a joint committee to meet during the session to investigate the lack of consistency in work quality among the several highway maintenance sections of the State Department of Highways.	MCCALLUM	1-25-79	Die in Committee 2-17-79
SJR23	2-12-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana directing the Department of Public Service Regulation and requesting the United States Department of Transportation to require commercial buslines to install seatbelts for passengers.	VAN VALKENBURG	2-15-79	DO NOT PASS 2-15-79
SJR31	2-27-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting the Legislative Committee on Priorities to assign a study of the need for G.V.W. law enforcement employees of the Department of Highways and Transportation to carry firearms.	HAFFERMAN	3-10-79	DO PASS 3-10-79

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HJR34	2-27-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting that the Congress of the United States keep both amtrak lines operating in Montana and provide adequate funding for passenger service in Montana.	OBERG	3-8-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-8-79
HJR36	2-27-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging development of the Missouri River Channel in order to accommodate barge traffic to transport cereal grains and other cargo.	DENNIS (Nathe)	3-15-79	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-15-79
HJR38	2-22-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana commending the Office of the Attorney General for its activities in connection with the Milwaukee Road and urging continued action in legal and administrative proceedings involving the railroad.	MAGONE	3-8-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-8-79
HJR 41	2-27-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging continuation of the rail service provided by the Milwaukee Road.	YARDLEY	3-8-79	TABLED 3-10-79

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HJR43	2-27-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging continuation of the rail service provided by the Milwaukee road.	ROTH	3-8-79	BE CON- CURRED IN AS AMENDED 3-10-79
HJR 45	2-27-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging the United States Interstate Commerce Commission to revise rail freight rates so as not to discriminate against recycled materials.	HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES SHELDON	3-17-79	BE CON- CURRED IN 3-17-79
HJR50	3-16-79	A Joint Resolution of the Senate of the House of Representatives urging the U. S. Congress to permit to raise the maximum speed limit to 65 m.p.h.	SIVERTSEN	3-17-79	BE NOT CONCURRED IN 3-17-79