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24	To include one-way window pictures in the statute prohibiting the obstruction of a driver's view...	1/7/81	Moore	2/12/81	DO NOT PASS	2/12/81
145	Amending section authorizing the Division of Motor Veh. to prescribe the form of proof of purchase to be displayed in vehicles.	1/9/81	Yardley, Moore	1/15/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/5/81
218	To eliminate the requirement for county designation numbers on personalized license plates if a standard fee system for vehicles is established...	1/14/81	Kessler	1/20/81	TABLED 1/20/81	
226	Establishing a fine and requiring revocation of an operator's or chauffeur's license for failure to insure against liability; ...	1/14/81	Schultz, et. al.	1/20/81	Transferred to Judiciary Comm.	1/22/81
253	To allow the operators of police and authorized emergency vehicles discretion in use of audible or visual signals...	1/15/81	Kropp	1/22/81	DO PASS	1/22/81
254	To clarify the actions to be taken to remove an unattended vehicle from a roadway..	1/15/81	Kropp	1/22/81	DO PASS	1/22/81

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255	To provide for an increased turn signaling distance out-side business, residential, or urban districts;	1/15/81	Kropp	1/22/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	1/22/81
299	To exempt a person receiving a permit for the movement of agricultural products from single trip permit fees;	1/16/81	Shontz	1/27/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/12/81
320	To authorize Department of Hiways to adopt rules relating to size, weight, and load provisions.	1/19/81	Kropp	1/27/81	DO PASS STATEMENT OF INTENT INCLUDED	2/17/81
322	To permit the apportionment of highway funds based on the amount available for obligation...	1/19/81	Meyer	1/27/81	DO PASS CONSENT CALENDAR	1/29/81
331	To permit the Department of Highways or a local road authority to impose speed restrictions...	1/19/81	Kanduch	1/27/81	DO PASS	1/27/81
384	An act to prohibit the use by governmental entities of chlorides as deicing agents on paved public highways,...	1/20/81	Pistoria	1/29/81	DO NOT PASS	2/12/81

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421	An act making it unlawful for a motor vehicle dealer to issue more than one sticker per vehicle sale; ...	1/22/81	Waldron	1/29/81	DO PASS	1/29/81
SB 79	An act to require the division of motor vehicles to publicize the special parking permit provisions for handicapped persons and to budget.	1/26/81	Dover	2/3/81	DO PASS	2/5/81
506	An act requiring the state, its political subdivisions, school districts, and ... the department of highways to purchase and use re-refined lubricating oil when the oil is reasonably available and meets specifications for quality; and directing the department of health and environmental sciences ...	1/27/81	Bertelsen, Dussault, et.al.	2/5/81	DO NOT PASS	2/12/81
522	An act amending section 61-10-209, MCA, to allow gross vehicle weight fees to be paid for 1-month or 3-month periods.	1/27/81	Stobie, et.al.	2/3/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/3/81
547	An act to allow signs or displays that advertise cultural exhibits of non-profit historical organizations...	1/28/81	C. Smith, et.al.	2/5/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/3/81

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SB 157	An act to provide for transfer of ownership of motor vehicles by insurance companies after settlement of insurance claims.	1/28/81	Graham	2/3/81	DO PASS	2/3/81
SB 168	An act to amend section 61-10-226, MCA, to require money received by the department of highways from the counties to be deposited in the earmarked..	1/28/81	Healy, et.al.	2/3/81	DO PASS	2/3/81
SB 169	An act to permit the deposit of proceeds received by the department of highways from sales of personal property in a revolving fund account.	1/29/81	Healy, et.al.	2/10/81	DO PASS	2/10/81
593	An act to authorize the governor to negotiate with other states to establish agreements for submitting application to rail passenger...	2/2/81	Gould, et.al.	2/10/81	DO PASS	2/10/81
SB 185	An act to amend the definition of terms in the proportional vehicle registration law; to clarify the provisions pertaining to fees..	2/3/81	Graham	2/10/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/10/81
SB 186	An act to amend section 61-8-202, MCA, to clarify which traffic control manual the department of highways shall adopt.	2/3/81	Graham	2/10/81	DO PASS	2/10/81

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HJR 19	...urging state purchasing offices and the department of highways to purchase re-refined oil that meets quality specifications and ...	2/3/81	Bertelsen, Dussault, et.al.	2/5/81	DO NOT PASS	2/12/81
681	An act adopting the multi-state highway transportation agreement.	2/7/81	Sivertsen, Keyser, et.al.	2/12/81	DO PASS	2/12/81
HJR 27	Requesting an interim study of commercial transportation problems in Montana.	2/9/81	Quilici, Marks, et.al.	2/12/81	DO PASS	2/12/81
SB 296	An act to permit the Department of Highways to allocate state construction money for the construction of a bridge outside of Montana if more...	2/10/81	Tveit	2/19/81	DO PASS	2/19/81
SB 304	An act to delete the provisions for truck and trailer demonstration permits and to clarify the exemption for vehicles displaying a ...	2/12/81	Hazelbaker	2/19/81	DO PASS	2/19/81
HJR 33	Requesting a joint committee be appointed to conduct an interim study of the transportation industry in Montana.	2/13/81	Shontz	2/17/81	DO PASS	2/17/81

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748	An act providing for safety inspections for motor carriers; providing for implied consent to inspections by motor carriers; ...	2/13/81	Meyer	2/17/81	DO PASS	2/19/81
749	An act providing for safety standards and inspections for motor vehicles used in commerce weighing in excess of 26,000 pounds gross vehicle.	2/13/81	Meyer	2/17/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/19/81
SB 346	An act to increase the maximum gross vehicle weight allowed without special permit; to increase the fees charged for certain	2/17/81	Graham	2/19/81	DO PASS	2/19/81
SB 422	An act to extend for 2 years the deadline to expend or encumber coal area highway reconstruction funds appropriated prior to June 30, ...	2/21/81	Graham	3/10/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/10/81
SB 434	An act to provide that, under the gross vehicle weight law, the maximum load per inch of tire width may not exceed 500 pounds; ...	3/3/81	Tveit	3/10/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/10/81
SB 462	An act to revise the method used by the Department of Highways to sell an interest in real property; ...	3/3/81	Hager	3/10/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/10/81

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HJR 56	...requesting a comprehensive interim study of the administration and operation of the Department of Highways and the Highway Commission.	3/24/81	Harp, et.al.	3/28/81	DO PASS	3/28/81