

STATUS SHEET

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

48th Legislature

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 6	To increase gross weight fees on motor trucks, truck tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, and truck trailer combinations.	1-5-83	Waldron	1-29-83	holding in committee	
HB 7	To provide for congruence of highway commission districts and highway financial districts.	1-5-83	Harp	1-18-83	DO PASS	1-27-83
HB 9	To authorize MT Highway Comm. to designate sufficiency levels for apportionment of const. funds to Fed-aid primary system	1-5-83	Waldron	1-13-83	DO PASS	2-8-83
HB 16	To make permanent the 1 cent motor fuels tax & to raise the rate to 3.5 cents p/gal.; increasing allocation to cities, towns and counties.	1-5-83	Harp	1-29-83	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2-5-83
HB 17	To establish a fee in lieu of special fuels tax for vehicles 8000 lbs. or under; setting & increasing special fuels use tax rates for earmarked revenue.	1-5-83	Elliott	1-20-83	DO PASS AS AMENDED	3-3-83
HB 32	To prohibit improper loading of a vehicle and allow exceptions for highway maintenance and construction	1-5-83	Holliday	1-11-83	DO PASS	1-13-83

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HB 87	To allow the driver of an overtaken vehicle to travel on the shoulder of a two-lane highway until he is passed if it is safe to do so.	1-5-83	Dozier	1-13-83	DO PASS	1-13-83
HB 198	To empower the Dpt. of HW to set fees for the issuance of permits for use or occupancy of State HW Rights-of-Way	1-13-83	Harp	1-20-83	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1-25-83
HB 205	To revise the discretionary authority of the HW Comm. regarding projects for competitive bidding; clarifying the exception.	1-13-83	Fabrega	1-25-83	DO PASS	1-25-83
HB 320	To revise the method by which the Dpt. of HW disposes of real property; to raise the value of real prop. for private sale.	1-18-83	Hammond	1-25-83	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2-5-83
HB 353	To repeal section 60-2-302, MCA, which requires 24-hr. checking stations on the major HW's entering the state.	1-19-83	Abrams	1-25-83	DO PASS	2-1-83

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HB 397	To require the Dpt. of HW to provide for replacement of all "Men Working" signs with "Crew Working" signs by 1993.	1-19-83	Jensen	1-27-83	DO NOT PASS	2-1-83
HB 410	To allocate state HW funds to match fed.-aid HW funds available for metropolitan planning & to provide for the apportionment of funds	1-19-83	Addy	1-27-83	TABLED	2-1-83
HB 437	To revise the gross vehicle weight laws to allow the max. gross weight to be determined using the statutory formula.	1-22-83	Neuman	2-3-83	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2-5-83
HB 441	To authorize the Dpt. of HW to make bilateral agreements w/ adjoining states for fee & tax collection by either state.	1-22-83	Abrams	2-10-83	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2-10-83
HB 442	To amend Art. IX, Sec. 5, MT Const. to reduce amount of coal severance tax revenue to be allocated to the coal tax trust fund.	1-22-83	Seifert	2-10-83	DO PASS AS AMENDED	3-3-83
HB 443	To use money from the coal trust fund to build, maintain & repair highways, streets & roads.	1-22-83	Seifert	2-10-83	DO PASS	2-17-83

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HB 484	To clarify the laws pertaining to the conservation speed limit and providing an immediate effective date	1/25/83	Fabrega	2/1/83	TABLED	2/10/83
HB 488	An act excepting certain safety devices from the measurement of vehicle width	1/25	Hemstad	2/1	DO PASS AS AMENDED Statement of Intent	2/5
HB 539	To allow a logging truck of up to 80,000 lbs. to operate under a special permit; provide an immediate effective date	1/27	Smith	2/3	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/5
HB 542	Exempting designated collector motorcycles from head & tail light requirements if never used at night	1/28	Kitselman	2/8	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/8
HB 560	To revise & clarify the filing of accident reports; to provide a penalty for failure to provide a report	1/29	Abrams	2/8	DO PASS	2/8
HB 588	To clarify public ownership of county roads created by a subdivision that dedicates forever the use of the land as a roadway; abandonment	1/31	Swift	2/8	DO PASS	2/10

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HB 606	To establish the 55 mph speed limit by legislative enactment; limiting enforcement to Highway Patrol; a violation is not a misdemeanor	2/1/83	Koehnke	2/8/83	DO PASS	2/10/83
HB 636	Requires a pilot to file a flight plan on certain VFR flights; providing rulemaking authority to Dept. of Com.	2/4	Peck	2/15	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/19
HB 669	Require the filing of records of mobile home ownership in the same manner as those of motor vehicles; notification of intent of transfer of title	2/7	Zabrocki	2/15	TABLED	2/15
HB 698	Making the Highway Patrol responsible for and revising rules for safety inspections of trucks based in Montana	2/9	Stobie	2/15	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/15
HB 703	To provide that rear bumper height of passenger vehicles and pickups be no more than 19 inches above the road surface	2/9	Saunders	2/15	DO NOT PASS	2/15
HB 776	To reestablish the Board of Aeronautics under existing statutory authority & rules & change the qualifications for membership on the Board	2/11	Shontz	2/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/17

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HB 815	To require identification of & preparation of a plan for acquisition of abandoned railroad rights of way; appropriating \$78,500 from the Gen. Fund	2/16/83	Fabrega	3/1/83	DO PASS	3/1/83
HB 820	To establish an account to receive a portion of the proceeds of long-range building program bonds to provide loans for the sponsor's share of airport improvement projects	2/16	Asay	2/19	DO PASS	2/19
HB 889	To revise the prohibition against walking along a highway in an intoxicated condition	2/18	Abrams	--	--	--

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HJR 26	Urging the United States Congress to adopt rules limiting amendments to bills to the subject matter reflected in the title of the bill.	2/16/83	Ernst	2/19/83	DO PASS	2/19/83

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SB 10	An act empowering the Highway Comm. to establish priorities and to select roads for construction and reconstruction	1/25/83	Lynch	2/3/83	BE CONCURRED IN	2/5/83
SB 82	Authorizing special license plates for 100% service connected disabled veterans & former prisoners of war.	1/25/83	Lynch	2/1/83	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	2/5/83
SB 91	To permit the MT Highway Comm. to delegate its authority to award contracts to the Dept. of Highways & units of Local government	1/27	Graham	3/3	BE CONCURRED IN	3/3
SB 106	To increase the penalties for overweight vehicles, revise the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected for violations	2/1	Blaylock	3/1	DO PASS	3/1
SB 120	To revise the provisions relating to the leasing of power equipment by class, A, B, C and D carriers by deleting requirement	3/1	Boylan	3/15	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/15
SB 122	Exempting from the coverage of Title 69, public utilities & carriers, chapter 12, motor carriers, transporting property in a continuous movement	1/27	Keating	3/1	BE CONCURRED IN	3/1

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SB 155	To vest the owner of contiguous property with any interest abandoned by the state in property acquired for establishment of a highway	3/1/83	McCallum	3/15/83	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED	3/22/83
SB 212	To generally revise aeronautics licensing requirements; amending Sec. 15-24-304, 67-3-201, 67-3-202, and 67-3-211, MCA	2/10	Fuller	3/8	BE CONCURRED IN	3/8
SB 239	To provide for full control of municipal public transportation services & trans. district services by the municipality or district	2/2	Keating	3/8	BE CONCURRED IN	3/8
SB 245	Extend for 2 years the deadline to expend or encumber coal area Highway Improvement Act funds appropriated before 6.30/79	2/2	Manning	3/8	BE CONCURRED IN	3/8
SB 287	To amend Sec. 22-3-107, to assign the Mt Historical Society the duty of publishing a roadside history of Montana	2/10	Brown	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/22
SB 318	To amend the proportional vehicle registration law; to change the definition of the term "preceding year"; revise application requirements	2/10	Graham	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/22

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SB 330	To revise the law relating to special license plates for members of the National Guard	3/1/83	Galt	3/15/83	BE CONCURRED IN Statement of Intent	3/15/83
SB 402	An act defining a bicycle as a "vehicle"; revising and clarifying the bicycle traffic laws	3/1	Mohar	3/10	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/22
SB 454	The Montana Highway Revenue Bonds Act of 1983; providing an immediate effective date	3/1	J. Jacobson	3/22	BE CONCURRED IN	3/25