

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Stang, on January 12, 1989, at
3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All with exception of:

Members Excused: Rep. Harrington and Rep. O'Connell

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Verdon, Legislative Council
Claudia Johnson, secretary

Announcements/Discussion: None

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 61

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Grady,
District 47, stated that HB 61 originated out of the
Dept. of Highways. He stated that it is to increase
the funds that go to the county for federal aid for
secondary highway systems. The Legislative auditor has
informed him that there is a 5 percent overrun for the
secondary systems.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group They Represent:

Bill Gosnell, Dept. of Highways
Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Testimony:

Bill Gosnell explained that the price of the projects go
from three to five times over the county pot. The
three time level is around \$150,000 while the five
times level is at \$350,000. Mr. Gosnell stated that if
projects are let in advance, it would bring the cost

down.

Gordon Morris recommended the change from the three level to the five times level.

Questions From Committee Members: Rep. Westlake asked Mr. Gosnell how are the funds replenished? Mr. Gosnell replied that they come from the state gas tax.

Rep. Owens wanted information on the share or split of the funds between federal and state. Mr. Gosnell indicated that the federal is 21.69 percent, and the state is 78.31 percent.

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Grady closed by stating he hoped this bill would pass.

HEARING ON HB 79

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. DeBruycker, District 13, stated that HB 79 would affect 3 counties for funding: Choteau, Blaine, and Hill, and 1 bridge out of Great Falls. The ferries are located at Loma, Virgil, and Carter. Rep. DeBruycker requested the ferry fund and the 4 and 5 mill levy funds to be co-mingled with the bridge funds to be used as needed.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group They Represent:

Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Testimony:

Gordon Morris stated there is funding for the bridge in a separate program.

Questions From Committee Members: Chairman Stang asked Mr. Morris if these were the only counties with ferries that they have funding for along with bridge fund? Mr. Morris replied that he has just finished the fiscal year end report for 1989 for 56 counties, the three counties listed are the only ones that have ferries and are funded by some small portion of the property tax base.

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. DeBruycker closed stating this is a good bill, and hoped it would pass.

EXECUTIVE ACTION:

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL HB 08

Motion: Motion was made for a do pass.

Discussion: None

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: The motion was made by Rep. Campbell for a do pass. Rep. Westlake called the question. Roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED 12/3 for DO PASS. Rep. Bachini, Rep. O'Connell, and Rep. Patterson voted no.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 25

Motion: Rep. Bachini moved to accept the amendment for HB
25

Discussion: None

Amendments and Votes: The question was called. The motion CARRIED unanimously to DO PASS on the amendment.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Bachini made the motion to do pass as amended. Rep. Roth called the question. The motion CARRIED unanimously to DO PASS AS AMENDED. Rep. Campbell voted no. Rep. O'Connell and Rep. Harrington voting absentee for a DO PASS for HB 25.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 79

Motion: Rep. Bachini moved to adopt the amendment on HB 79

Discussion: None

Amendments and Votes: Question was called. The motion CARRIED unanimously to adopt the amendment.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Bachini moved a DO PASS as amended. Rep. Campbell called the question. The motion CARRIED to DO PASS AS AMENDED.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 61

Motion: Motion was called for a DO PASS on HB 61

Discussion: None

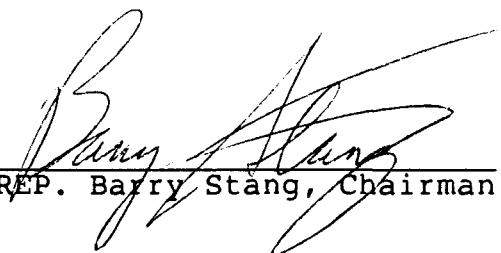
Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Campbell moved to DO PASS.
Rep. Bachini called the question. The motion CARRIED
unanimously to DO PASS.

There being no further business the Committee was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 3:45 p.m.


REP. Barry Stang, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

51st LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1989

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Chairman Stang, Barry "Spook"	✓		
Vice Chairman Linda Nelson	✓		
Rep. Bachini, Bob	✓		
Rep. Davis, Ervin	✓		
Rep. Harrington, Dan			✓
Rep. O'Connell, Helen			✓
Rep. Stepler, Don	✓		
Rep. Westlake, Vernon	✓		
Rep. Aafedt, Ole	✓		
Rep. Campbell, Bud	✓		
Rep. Clark, Robert	✓		
Rep. Owens, Lum	✓		
Rep. Patterson, John	✓		
Rep. Roth, Rande	✓		
Rep. Zook, Tom	✓		

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation report that House Bill 8 (first reading copy -- white) do pass .

Signed: _____
Barry Stang, Chairman

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation report that House Bill 25 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed: _____
Barry Stang, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 19.

Following: "and"

Insert: "at other locations the department designates and that are"

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation report that House Bill 79 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed: _____
Barry Stang, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 20.

Following: "22,"


Strike: the remainder of line 20 and line 21 through "part,"

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation
report that House Bill 61 (first reading copy -- white) do
pass .

Signed: 
Barry Stang, Chairman

ROLL CALL VOTE

Highways and Transportation COMMITTEE
 DATE Jan. 12, 1989 BILL NO HB 79 NUMBER _____

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Bachini, Bob	✓	
Rep. Davis, Ervin	✓	
Rep. Harrington, Dan	✓	
Rep. O'Connell, Helen	✓	
Rep. Stepler, Don	✓	
Rep. Westlake, Vernon	✓	
Rep. Aafedt, Ole	✓	
Rep. Campbell, Bud	✓	
Rep. Clark, Robert	✓	
Rep. Owens, Lum	✓	
Rep. Patterson, John	✓	
Rep. Roth, Rande	✓	
Rep. Zook, Tom	✓	
Chairman Stang, Barry "Spook"	✓	
Vice Chairman Linda Nelson	✓	

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Linda Nelson
 Secretary

Barry Stang 15 0
 Chairman

MOTION: Rep. Bachini moved to Pass HB 79 as amended,
Rep. Campbell 2nd the motion, question was called, all
Committee Members voted in favor. DO PASS

The motion is for the 4 and 5 mill levy fund and the ferry funds be Co-mingled with the bridge funds to be used as needed for the three ferries in Blaine, Choteau and Hill Counties and the 1 bridge by Great Falls.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Highways and Transportation

COMMITTEE

DATE January 12, 1988 BILL NO. HB 61

NUMBER _____

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Bachini, Bob	✓	
Rep. Davis, Ervin	✓	
Rep. Harrington, Dan	<i>excused</i>	
Rep. O'Connell, Helen	<i>excused</i>	
Rep. Stepler, Don	✓	
Rep. Westlake, Vernon	✓	
Rep. Aafedt, Ole	✓	
Rep. Campbell, Bud	✓	
Rep. Clark, Robert	✓	
Rep. Owens, Lum	✓	
Rep. Patterson, John	✓	
Rep. Roth, Rande	✓	
Rep. Zook, Tom	✓	
Chairman Stang, Barry "Spook"	✓	
Vice Chairman Linda Nelson	✓	

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Claudia Chapman
Secretary

Barry Stang
Chairman

MOTION: Rep. Campbell made the motion for a DO PASS, Rep. Bachini,
2nd the motion, all committee members voted unanimously.

The motion is to increase the funds of federal aid money to go to the Counties for the secondary highways

ROLL CALL VOTE

Highways and Transportation

COMMITTEE

DATE Jan. 12, 1989

BILL NO. HB 8

NUMBER _____

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Bachini, Bob		✓
Rep. Davis, Ervin	✓	
Rep. Harrington, Dan	✓	
Rep. O'Connell, Helen		✓
Rep. Stepler, Don	✓	
Rep. Westlake, Vernon	✓	
Rep. Aafedt, Ole	✓	
Rep. Campbell, Bud	✓	
Rep. Clark, Robert	✓	
Rep. Owens, Lum	✓	
Rep. Patterson, John		✓
Rep. Roth, Rande	✓	
Rep. Zook, Tom	✓	
Chairman Stang, Barry "Spook"	✓	
Vice Chairman Linda Nelson	✓	

TALLY

Claudia Peterson
Secretary

Barry Stang
Chairman

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MOTION: This is a motion by Rep. Bachini to hold off on HB 8,
Rep. Campbell moved to DO PASS, Rep. Westlake 2nd the motion.

The motion passed 12 to 3. DO PASS

*The motion is an request for the expiration
of July 1, 1989 be removed from SB 187
for triple trailers to operate in Montana*