

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
53rd LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **REP. BOB CLARK, CHAIRMAN**, on December 15, 1993, at 10:05 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Karyl Winslow, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Bill Endy (D)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Pat Galvin (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Vern Keller (R)
Rep. Don Larson (D)
Rep. Gary Mason (R)
Rep. Bill Ryan (D)
Rep. Wayne Stanford (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Randy Vogel (R)
Rep. Tim Whalen (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Council
Alberta Strachan, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 24

Motion: REP. VOGEL MOVED DO PASS.

Motion: REP. CLARK MOVED TO ACCEPT REP. CLARK AMENDMENT ON SB 24.

Discussion: CHAIRMAN CLARK stated that the amendment proposed caps special revenue funds. This will cap funds for FY93. The money remaining that is raised as a result of this bill in its current form with the \$10 plus the \$3 per mile per hour over the limit puts \$220,315 in the General Fund into the first year and

\$440,625 in the General Fund the second year but it will not increase any of the special revenue accounts this money is directed to.

REP. WINSLOW asked if that were a permanent cap. It does not impact anything but the conservation fuel.

Mr. Chenkovich said that the amendment as written only affects fines collected under the fuel conservation section.

Vote: Motion carried 15-1 with REP. WHALEN voting no.

Motion: REP. WINSLOW MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT REP. WINSLOW AMENDMENTS.

Discussion: REP. WINSLOW said the money collected in the rest of this biennium would be placed in a suspense account that would go into the General Fund in the FY95.

Vote: Motion failed 10-4 with REPS. CLARK, WINSLOW, EWER and HANSON voting yes.

Motion/Vote: REP. VOGEL MADE A MOTION DO PASS AS AMENDED ON SB 24. Motion carried 8-6 with REPS. WINSLOW, ANDERSON, ENDY, HANSON, TASH and WHALEN voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:55 A.M.



REP. BOB CLARK, Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

BC/as



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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation report that Senate Bill 24 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: Robert C. Clark
Robert C. Clark, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

Carried by: Rep. Rice

1. Page 2, line 10.

Strike: "subsections"

Insert: "subsection"

Strike: "and (5)"

2. Page 2, line 25 through page 3, line 5.

Following: "(5)"

Strike: the remainder of subsection (5) in its entirety

Insert: "In each fiscal year, when the amount deposited in the funds in subsections (4)(b) through (4)(g) equals the amount deposited in fiscal year 1993 or when a fund reaches a balance required by law, the state treasurer shall distribute money that would have been deposited in those funds into the state general fund."

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Committee Vote:
Yes __, No __.

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