

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** By CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON, on February 3, 1995,  
at 3:08 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Shiell Anderson, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Patrick G. Galvin, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)  
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)  
Rep. Robert C. Clark (R)  
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)  
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)  
Rep. Don Larson (D)  
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)  
Rep. Linda McCulloch (D)  
Rep. Daniel W. McGee (R)  
Rep. Jeanette S. McKee (R)  
Rep. William M. "Bill" Ryan (D)  
Rep. Dore Schwinden (D)  
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)  
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Legislative Council  
Kim Greenough, Committee Secretary

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: None  
Executive Action: HB 248 Do Pass as Amended

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 248

Motion: REP. PATRICK GALVIN MOVED HB 248 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. JOE BARNETT MOVED TO AMEND HB 248.

Discussion:

REP. JOE BARNETT explained his amendments. SEE EXHIBIT 1. He then asked if someone from the Department of Transportation could explain some of the amendments. CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON said without objection from the committee. No one objected.

Brenda Nordland, Department of Justice, Montana Department of Transportation, stated that REP. BARNETT's amendments adjust the percentages downward. The reason the adjustments were made were because for the next four years there would be a significant windfall. She also stated that it would be inappropriate to assess a duplicate fee for a duplicate license in the next four years, so, REP. BARNETT's amendments also strike that phrasing. She also stated the amendments will add an additional section stating that in four years the windfall will end and there will not be a need for some of the new language.

Motion/Vote: The question was called on REP. JOE BARNETT's amendments. Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Motion: CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON MOVED TO AMEND HB 248.

Discussion:

CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON explained his amendments. SEE EXHIBIT 2. He stated that his amendment would notify commercial drivers license holders when their licenses were about to expire.

REP. LINDA McCULLOCH asked who would pay for these notices.

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON asked if the committee would object to having Dean Roberts answer REP. McCULLOCH's question. No one objected.

Dean Roberts, Department of Transportation, stated that the commercial drivers license holder would pay for the notice.

REP. JOE BARNETT stated that the postage could go up from the time the person receives their commercial drivers license to the time it would expire.

Motion/Vote: The question was called on CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON's amendment. Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. BILL RYAN MOVED HB 248 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The question was called. Motion CARRIED unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:20 P.M.

  
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REP. SHIELL ANDERSON, Chairman

  
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KIMBERLEE GREENOUGH, Secretary

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Highways

ROLL CALL

DATE February 03, 1995

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Shiell Anderson, Chairman	✓		
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman, Majority	✓		
Rep. Pat Galvin, Vice Chairman, Minority	✓		
Rep. Joe Barnett	✓		
Rep. Matt Brainard	✓		
Rep. Bob Clark		✓ Late	
Rep. Charles Devaney	✓		
Rep. Marian Hanson	✓		
Rep. Don Larson	✓	Late 3:15pm	
Rep. Rod Marshall	✓		
Rep. Linda McCulloch	✓		
Rep. Daniel McGee	✓		
Rep. Jeanette McKee	✓		
Rep. Bill Ryan	✓		
Rep. Dore Schwinden	✓		
Rep. Roger Somerville	✓		
Rep. Joe Tropila	✓		
Rep. Jack Wells	✓		



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation report that House Bill 248 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: Shiell W. Anderson  
Shiell Anderson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 12.

Following: "DATES"

Strike: "AND"

Insert: ", "

Following: "DATE"

Insert: ", AND A TERMINATION DATE"

2. Page 6, line 23.

Following: line 22

Insert: "(d) The department shall mail a driver's license renewal notice no earlier than 60 days and no later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of a commercial driver's license if the licensee has previously submitted a written request for the notice, either at the time of initial application or of renewal of the license."

3. Page 6, line 23.

Strike: "subsection"

Insert: "subsections"

4. Page 8, line 8.

Following: "and"

Insert: "25%"

Committee Vote:  
Yes 18, No 0.

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5. Page 8, line 13.  
Following: "and"  
Insert: "3.75%"

6. Page 8, line 21.  
Following: "and"  
Insert: "8.75%"

7. Page 8, line 24.  
Following: "and"  
Insert: "62.5%"

8. Page 9, line 24.  
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 9. Termination. [Section 6]  
terminates September 30, 1999."

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Amendments to House Bill No. 248  
First Reading Copy

Requested by Rep. Barnett  
For the Committee on Highways

Prepared by Valencia Lane  
(at request of Dept. of Justice)  
January 26, 1995

1. Title, line 12.  
Following: "DATES"  
Strike: "AND"  
Insert: ", "  
Following: "DATE"  
Insert: ", AND A TERMINATION DATE"
2. Page 6, line 23.  
Strike: "subsection"  
Insert: "subsections"
3. Page 8, line 8.  
Following: "and"  
Insert: "25%"
4. Page 8, line 13.  
Following: "and"  
Insert: "3.75%"
5. Page 8, line 21.  
Following: "and"  
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Following: "and"  
Insert: "62.5%"
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Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 9. Termination. [Section 6]  
terminates September 30, 1999."

EXHIBIT 2  
DATE HB 248  
HB 02-03-95

Amendments to House Bill No. 248  
First Reading Copy (white)

Requested by Senator Anderson  
For the Committee on Highways

Prepared by Valencia Lane  
January 31, 1995

1. Page 6, line 23.

Following: line 22

Insert: "(d) The department shall mail a driver's license renewal notice no earlier than 60 days and no later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of a commercial driver's license if the licensee has previously submitted a written request for the notice, either at the time of initial application or of renewal of the license."