

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE  
54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LARRY TVEIT**, on February 17, 1995, at 7:02 P.M. IN ROOM 410

ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Larry J. Tveit, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Charles "Chuck" Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mack Cole (R)  
Sen. Ric Holden (R)  
Sen. Arnie A. Mohl (R)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Reiny Jabs (R)  
Sen. Linda J. Nelson (D)  
Sen. Barry "Spook" Stang (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Legislative Council  
Carla Turk, Committee Secretary

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: None  
Executive Action: SB 86

**CHAIRMAN TVEIT** stated that it had been requested to take further action on SB 86, the electronic transfer Bill, which had been Tabled. He commented that a motion to bring the Bill off the Table was required. He explained that the request had been made for the purpose of amending the Bill (**EXHIBIT # 1**) to make the process voluntary instead of mandatory as drafted.

**SENATOR MOHL** asked if transfers could presently be made without the Bill? **Secretary Carla Turk** stated that **Dave Galt** had called with an answer to the information requested at last nights meeting. She interpreted that transfers could presently be made to the Montana Department of Transportation by choice, so the amendment was acceptable to say 'allowing'. However **Mr. Galt** said the second part of the Bill allowed for the electronic tax filing abilities, and that was the part of the Bill most needed. She interpreted **Mr. Galt** as feeling that by amending out

mandatory, everyone's needs could be met and still answer the Committee's concerns not the require transfer.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 86

Motion/Vote:

SENATOR MOHL'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER SB 86 CARRIED WITH SENATOR STANG VOTING NO..

Motion/Vote:

SENATOR JERGESON'S MOTION TO MOVE THE AMENDMENT CARRIED.

Motion:

SENATOR JERGESON MOVED SB 86 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion: SENATOR HOLDEN asked if there had been any opposition to the Bill? COMMITTEE MEMBERS unanimously answered no, the problem had been over the mandatory question.

THE QUESTION WAS CALLED FOR.

Vote:

THE MOTION CARRIED, WITH SENATOR STANG VOTING NO.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Sen. Tveit  
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT, Chairman

Carla Turk  
CARLA TURK, Secretary

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Highways and Transportation having had under consideration SB 86 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SB 86 be amended as follows and as so amended do pass.

Signed: Sen. Tveit  
Senator Larry Tveit, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.  
Strike: "REQUIRING THAT"  
Insert: "ALLOWING"

2. Title, line 7.  
Following: "GREATER"  
Insert: "TO"

3. Page 5, line 26.  
Strike: "must"  
Insert: "may"

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 86  
First Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Tveit  
For the Senate Committee on Highways and Transportation

Prepared by Connie Erickson  
February 15, 1995

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