

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Shiell Anderson, on February 3, 1997,
at 3:00 p.m., in Room 420.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Shiell W. Anderson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Bob Clark (R)
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. H.S. "Sonny" Hanson (R)
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Dorothy C. Simpson (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Galvin
Rep. Gerald Pease
Rep. Bill Ryan

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 81 - 1-31-97

Executive Action: HB 124 - **TABLED**
HB 213 - **TABLED**
HB 290 - **DO PASS**
SB 81 - **BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 124

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Motion: Rep. Rod Marshall moved to TABLE HB 124.

Discussion: Reps. Sonny Hanson, Bookout.

Vote: Motion carried 12-1.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 213

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Motion/Vote: Rep. Rick Jore moved to TABLE HB 213. Motion carried unanimously. 13 - 0

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 290

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.8; }

Motion: Rep. Joe Barnett moved HB 290 DO PASS.

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Discussion: Reps. Bitney, Clark, Anderson, Marshall; Response from Colonel Craig Reap, Montana Highway Patrol.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously, 13 - 0.

HEARING ON SB 81

"AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LICENSING AND OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES"

Sponsor: Senator Charles Swysgood, SD 17.

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Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Swysgood said the Bill revises the law changing licensing and operation of commercial motor vehicles.

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Proponent: Brenda Nordlund, Montana Department of Justice, see EXHIBIT 1.

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Ben Havdahl, Montana Motor Carriers' Association.

Opponents: None

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Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Sonny Hanson.

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Closing by Sponsor: Senator Swysgood closed the Hearing on SB 81.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 81

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Motion: Rep. Ewer moved SB 81 Be Concurred In.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sonny Hanson moved the amendments. 16 - 0

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 35.0; }

Motion/Vote: Rep. Ewer moved SB 81 Be Concurred In as amended.
Motion carried unanimously. 16 - 0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:35



REP. SHIELL W. ANDERSON, Chairman



MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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