

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Shiell Anderson, on February 14, 1997, at 3:05 p.m., in Room 325

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Shiell W. Anderson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Patrick G. Galvin, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
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. William M. "Bill" Ryan (D)
Rep. Dorothy C. Simpson (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Gerald Pease

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 462 - 2-11-97

HEARING ON HB 462

"AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PROHIBITION ON THE BELOW-COST SALE OF MOTOR FUEL;"

Sponsor: Rep. Jay Stovall, HD 16.

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Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Stovall explained the Bill and reason for repealing the law. EXHIBIT 1. EXHIBIT 2. EXHIBIT 3.

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Proponents: Michael Lahr, Crowley Law Firm, Helena on behalf of Gasamat of Montana.

Bob Stephens, Montana Grain Growers Association, and representing Jack Gunderson. **EXHIBIT 4.** **EXHIBIT 5.** **EXHIBIT 6.**

Brent Brooks, Attorney, Yellowstone County Commissioners.

Gerald Clay, Self

Charles Brooks, Yellowstone County Commissioners.

Neil Haight, Self

Phil Sweeney, Self

Rep. Jack Wells, HD 27

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Opponents: Rep. Ed Grady, HD 55

Mike Allen, Self

Steve Visocan, Self, **EXHIBIT 7.** **EXHIBIT 8.** **EXHIBIT 9.** **EXHIBIT 10.**

Greg Micheletti, Bob's Valley Market, **EXHIBIT 11.**

Steve Bartmess, Self, Helena

Kent Johnson, Self, Helena

Ron Leland, Self, Helena,

John Taggart, Self. **EXHIBIT 12a,** **EXHIBIT 12b,**
EXHIBIT c.

Roy Abraham, Kalispell

Bill Wegner, Helena

Jack Mulcare, Self, Lincoln

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Informational Testimony: Ben Hovdahl, Montana Motor Carriers Association, Helena. **EXHIBIT 13.**

Suzan Scott, Public Affair Council, **EXHIBIT 14.**

Phil Sweeney, Self, **EXHIBIT 15** given to Secretary.

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Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Sonny Hanson, Marshall, Bitney, Galvin, Brainard, Ryan, Bookout, Barnett, Wells, Anderson.

Responses by Steve Visocan; Brent Brooks; Rep. Jay Stovall; Steve Bartmess; Mike Lahr; Jan Rehberg; Ron Leland;

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Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Stovall closed the Hearing on HB 462.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:00 p.m.

Sheila W. Anderson
REP. SHEILA W. ANDERSON, Chairman

Mary Lou Schmitz
MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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