

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Shiell Anderson, on March 24, 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. Patrick G. Galvin, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Joe Barnett (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. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Gerald Pease (D)
Rep. Dorothy C. Simpson (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Rod Bitney
Rep. Marian Hanson
Rep. Bill Ryan

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

Executive Action: SB 265 - Be Concurred In 16-0
SJR 9 - Be Concurred In 16-0
SB 252 - Be Concurred In 14-2
HB 610 - DPAA 10-6
SB 257 - Be Concurred In 16-0
SB 188 - Be Concurred In 15-1
SB 335 - Be Concurred in 12-5
SB 282 - Be Concurred In 16-1
SB 11 - Tabled 9-8
SB 360 - Tabled 12-6

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 265

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.0; }
Motion: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Reps. Jore, Sonny Hanson, Bookout.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.9; }

Vote: Motion carried unanimously, 16 - 0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 9

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; }

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Reps. Jore, Galvin, Sonny Hanson.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; }

Vote: Motion carried unanimously, 16 - 0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 252

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.1; }

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Reps. Devaney, Marshall, Simpson.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.0; }

Vote: Motion carried 14 - 2.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 610

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.9; }

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved DO PASS.

Amendment: Rep. Devaney proposed an Amendment to strike "fiscal" and insert "finance" and moved the Amendment.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.6; }

Vote: Motion carried unanimously. 16 - 0.

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion: Reps. Wells, Simpson, Ewer, Anderson, Devaney, Sonny Hanson.

Responses by Leanne Kurtz; Jim Currie, Department of Transportation;

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.4; }

Vote: Motion carried 10-6.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 257

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; }

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Reps. Sonny Hanson, Devaney, Anderson.

Responses by Pat Saindon, Department of Transportation;

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.3; }

Vote: Motion carried unanimously. 16 - 0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 188

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.6; }

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried
15 - 1

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 335

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.1; }

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Reps. Ewer, Devaney, Wells, Clark, Sonny Hanson,
Marshall, Anderson.

Responses by Dave Galt, Department of Transportation.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Clark moved to TABLE SB 335. Motion failed 5
- 11.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 49.0; }

Vote: Vote on Rep. Devaney's original motion carried 12 - 5.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 282

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 49.4; }

Motion: Rep. Bookout moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Reps. Bookout, Ewer, Anderson.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 55.0; }

Vote: Motion carried 16 - 1.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 11

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 56.4; }

Motion: Rep. Galvin moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Rep. Sonny Hanson

Amendment: Rep. Sonny Hanson moved an amendment concerning
easement.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously. 17 - 0

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.1; }

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion: Reps. Wells, Brainard, Devaney, Jore, Galvin,
Anderson.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 10.2; }

Motion: Rep. Simpson moved to TABLE SB 11. Motion carried 9 - 8.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 360

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 13.4; }

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendment: Rep. Sonny Hanson moved an Amendment.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.5; }

Discussion: Rep. Bookout, Devaney, Anderson, Ewer, Marshall, Sonny Hanson,

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; }

Vote: Rep. Hanson's Amendment passed 11-7.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Ewer moved to TABLE SB 360. Motion carried 12 - 6.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 p.m.



REP. SHIELL W. ANDERSON, Chairman



MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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