

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ED GRADY, on February 17, 1997, at 8:05, in Room 402.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward J. "Ed" Grady, Chairman (R)
Sen. Loren Jenkins, Vice-Chairman (R)
Sen. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Loren Jenkins, from 9:10 to 10:17
Rep. Bob Keenan, from 9:15 to 10:25
Sen. Eve Franklin, from 9:00 to 10:17 and 11:15
end of meeting

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Cindy Weaver, Legislative Fiscal Division
Elaine Benedict, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Department of Transportation -
1/6/97
Executive Action: None

TAPE 1 WAS RECORDED ON 2.4 SPEED SETTING. EACH SIDE OF TAPE 1 IS 90 MINUTES IN LENGTH.

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Informational Testimony:

John Blacker, Maintenance Division Administrator, Department of Transportation.

EXHIBITS 1 & 2

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.8; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.1; Comments: None.}

EXHIBIT 3. Mr. Blacker.

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.6; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.6; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Blacker

-Marvin Dye, Department of Transportation Director

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

EXHIBIT 4

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.8; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 38.6; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Blacker

-Gary Gilmore, Department of Transportation

-Mr. Dye

-Jim Currie, Department of Transportation

-Bill Salisbury, Administration Division, Department of Transportation.

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 70.5; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 73.1; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

EXHIBIT 5

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 75.3; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 82.8; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

EXHIBIT 6

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 89.6; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 91.6; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 15.7; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

EXHIBITS 7, 8 & 9

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 21.4; Comments: None.}

Bob Andersen, OBPP.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 34.4; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 41.2; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Blacker

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Blacker.

EXHIBIT 10

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 44.7; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 48.1; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 53.0; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 63.0; Comments: None.}

EXHIBIT 11. Mr. Blacker.

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Salisbury

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

EXHIBIT 12

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 68.5; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 69.1; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Gary Gilmore, Engineering & Highways Division Administrator,
Construction Program, Department of Transportation.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 70.6; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 73.9; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 74.5; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 74.9; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 76.2; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 77.2; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Gilmore

-Mr. Dye

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 83.3; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 84.6; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Gilmore

-Mr. Currie

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 90.1; Comments: None.}

Mr. Dye.

EXHIBITS 13 & 14

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 91.7; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.6; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Dye

-Mr. Gilmore

-Mr. Blacker

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Gilmore.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.9; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.5; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.7; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 29.2; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:57



REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY, Chairman



ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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