

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By, CHAIRMAN LARRY BAER on March 20, 1997, at
10:45, in ROOM 415

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Larry Baer, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mack Cole (R)
Sen. Barry "Spook" Stang (D)

Members Excused: NONE

Members Absent: NONE

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Services Division
Phoebe Kenny, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 99 and HB 423

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 99 and HB 423

Amendments: HB009902.ACE (EXHIBIT ONE)

Motion/Vote:

SENATOR MACK COLE MOVED TO WORK OFF OF HB 99. MOTION PASSED.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR "SPOOK" STANG moved the definition of a
Highway Worker be added. MOTION PASSED.

Motion: SENATOR STANG moved to take the definition of Highway
Work Zone from HB 423 and replace the definition of work zone in
HB 99. Motion was withdrawn.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR STANG moved to strike "does not" and insert
"may" on page 1, line 18. MOTION PASSED.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR COLE moved to strike "A" through "zone" on
page 1, line 21. MOTION PASSED.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR STANG, moved that a new section be added to say " a person commits the offense of reckless endangerment of highway workers if the person drives a motor vehicle in a highway construction zone in such a manner as to endanger persons or property or if the person removes, ignores, or intentionally strikes a traffic control device in a highway construction zone". (SEE AMENDMENT 13, EXHIBIT ONE.) MOTION PASSED.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR COLE moved on page 2, line 5, following the "a" to insert "traffic" and strike "of a speed restriction". MOTION PASSED.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR COLE, moved to strike "in 61-8-711(2)" and insert "the violation in part seven of this chapter", on page 2 line 7. MOTION PASSED.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR STANG moved to incorporate lines 6 through 18 on page 2 of HB 423 into the proper location of HB 99. MOTION PASSED.

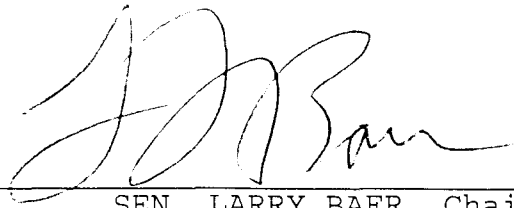
Motion/Vote: SENATOR COLE moved to instruct Connie Erickson to modify the title to correspond with the modifications made here. MOTION PASSED.

Motion/Vote SENATOR STANG moved TO ACCEPT HB 99 AS AMENDED. MOTION PASSED.

NOTE: HB 423 was amended into HB 99.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 PM

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SEN. LARRY BAER, Chairman

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PHOEBE KENNY, Secretary

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