HOUSE BILL NO. 507

INTRODUCED BY AZZARA, BERGENE, KEMMIS, EUDAILY

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 12, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 99; Noes, 1. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

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February 18, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 26, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 28, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 30, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
March 31, 1981	On motion rules suspended. Bill allowed to be transmitted on 71st legislative day. Motion adopted.

Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 45; Noes, 5.

IN THE HOUSE

April 1, 1981	Returned from Senate with amendments.
April 8, 1981	Second reading, amendments concurred in.
April 9, 1981	Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 96; Noes, 0
	Sent to enrolling.
April 13, 1981	Correctly enrolled.
April 14, 1981	Signed by Speaker.
April 15, 1981	Signed by President.
	Delivered to Governor.
April 20, 1981	Returned from Governor with recommended amendments.
April 22, 1981	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
	On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.
	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. Ayes, 86; Noes, 9. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 23, 1981

Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.

Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. Ayes, 44; Noes, 4.

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Reported correctly enrolled.

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Approved by Comm. on Local Government

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March 26, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (Local Government)

That House Bill No. 507 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, lines 12 through 14.

Following: "(1)" on line 12

Strike: the remainder of line 12 through line 14 in their entirety Insert: "A vacancy on the board shall be filled by a selection board composed of two county commissioners, two representatives from governing bodies of each municipality included or partially included in the district, and two transportation board members."

April 20, 1981

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 507; REFERENCE COPY; AS FOLLOWS:

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State of Montana Office of the Governor Helena 59620

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The Honorable Robert L. Marks Speaker of the House State Capitol Helena, Montana 59620

The Honorable Jean A. Turnage President of the Senate State Capitol Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Representative Marks and Senator Turnage:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return House Bill No. 507, "AN ACT TO ALLOW THE REMAINING TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE TRANSPORTATION BOARD; TO REMOVE THE 2 WEEK WAITING PERIOD REQUIREMENT AFTER THE REQUIREMENT OF NOTICE OF VACANCY HAS BEEN MET; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-14-216 AND 7-14-217, MCA," without my signature and recommend the following amendment for the following reason.

After introduction, H.B. 507 was amended to provide for a selection board which would choose persons to fill vacancies on transportation boards, rather than having the remaining board members fill the vacancies. The title was not amended at that time to reflect this change. I am proposing an amendment to the title so it reflects the change in the bill.

I urge your concurrence in this amendment.

Sincerely

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Governor