

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on March 30, 2005
at 3:20 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bernie Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 795; SB 487; SB 1

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 795

[EXHIBIT](#) (trh67a01)

Motion/Vote: REP. OLSON moved that HB 795 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. BERGREN, GOLIE, JENT, and ARNTZEN voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 487

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 487 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. [EXHIBIT](#) (trh67a02)

Discussion:
00:04:43

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 487 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:
00:07:01
[EXHIBIT](#) (trh67a03)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. BERGREN, GOLIE, JENT, and ARNTZEN voted by proxy.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 487 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:
00:11:20

00:13:47 REP. JENT entered the room.

Vote: Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with REP. BERGREN, REP. COHENOUR, REP. GOLIE, REP. JENT, REP. KEANE, and REP. LINDEEN voting aye. REPS. BERGREN, GOLIE, and ARNTZEN voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 1

Motion: REP. JENT moved that SB 1 BE TAKEN FROM TABLE.

Vote: Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with REP. COHENOUR, REP. JENT, REP. KEANE, and REP. LINDEEN voting aye.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

SM/kk

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh67aad0.PDF](#))