

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on April 4, 2005 at 3:30 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. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. John Balyeat (R)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. George Golie (D)  
Rep. Larry Jent (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Monica Lindeen (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: SB 507, 3/31/2005  
Executive Action: SB 1, SB 507, SB 487

**HEARING ON SB 507**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

**SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R), SD 6**, opened the hearing on **SB 507**,  
Revise motor vehicle laws.

00:00:05\_\_\_\_\_

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:56           **REP. PENNY MORGAN, HD 57, BILLINGS**  
00:05:54           Mike McGrath, Attorney General  
00:12:35           Bill Slaughter, Department of Corrections  
00:17:09           Dwight Wade, Street Rod Association  
00:18:03           Marv Dye, Self  
00:21:38           Don Brocopp, Self  
00:22:35           Ron Brandt, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:23:08

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:35:46

REP. MONICA LINDEEN entered the room.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 1**

**Motion:** REP. JENT moved that SB 1 BE TAKEN OFF THE TABLE.

**Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with REP. BALYEAT voting  
no.

**Motion:** REP. JENT moved that SB 1 BE CONCURRED IN.

**Discussion:**

00:54:55

[EXHIBIT \(trh71a01\)](#)

**Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with REP. BALYEAT voting  
no. REP. JENT to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 507

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 507 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 507 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:00:20

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh71a02)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 507 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 507 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:01:43

CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT

Vote: Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with REP. ARNTZEN, REP. BALYEAT, REP. MACLAREN, REP. MALCOLM, REP. MENDENHALL, and REP. OLSON voting aye.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved SB 507 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:13:43

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh71a03)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 507 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:14:32

Vote: Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with REP. BALYEAT, REP. MACLAREN, REP. MALCOLM, and REP. MENDENHALL voting no. REP. HENDRICK to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 487

Motion/Vote: REP. JENT moved that SB 487 BE TAKEN FROM THE TABLE. Motion carried 8-4 by voice vote with REP. BALYEAT, REP. KEANE, REP. MACLAREN, and REP. MALCOLM voting no.

Motion: REP. JENT moved to RECONSIDER THE AMENDMENT ALREADY VOTED FOR on SB 487.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: REP. JENT moved that SB 487 BE CONCURRED IN.

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

Discussion:

01:23:10

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh71a04)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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

Discussion:

01:32:57

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP. COHENOUR to carry.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:10 P.M.

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REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

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KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([trh71aad0.PDF](#))**