

Montana State Legislature

2015 SESSION

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS
May include the following:

Business Page

[Signed by Chairman]

Roll Call

Standing Committee Reports

Tabled Bills

Fiscal Reports

Rolls Call Votes

Proxy Forms

Visitor Registrations

***Any other documents, which were submitted after the committee hearing has ended and/or was submitted late [within 48 hours], regarding information in the committee hearing.**

***Witness Statements that were not presented as exhibits.**

Montana Historical Society Archives

225 N. Roberts

Helena MT 59620-1201

2015 Legislative

E-Document Specialist Susie Hamilton

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, March 23, 2015

Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM

Room: 455

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

None

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 599	Do Pass as Amended
HB 603	Be Tabled
HB 604	Be Tabled
HB 407	Do Pass as Amended

Comments:



REP. Steve Lavin, Chair



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

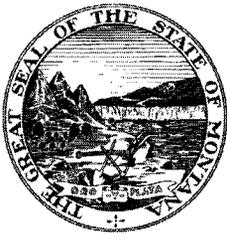
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE 3/23/2015

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN	✓	
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR		✓
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. ROB COOK	✓	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓	
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	✓	
REP. FRANK GARNER		✓
REP. GEORGE KIPP III	✓	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD		✓
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	✓	
REP. MIKE MILLER	✓	
REP. LEE RANDALL	✓	
REP. BRIDGET SMITH		✓
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓	

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER H3599

DATE 3/23/15

MOTION Do Pass as Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	✓		✓
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. LEE RANDALL	✓		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD		✓	✓
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	✓		
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	✓		✓
REP. ROB COOK	✓		
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓		
REP. MIKE MILLER	✓		
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	✓		
REP. FRANK GARNER	✓		✓
REP. GEORGE KIPP III	✓		
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN	✓		

12 - 2

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HE 603

DATE 3/23/15

MOTION Do Pass as Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	✓		✓
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. LEE RANDALL	✓		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD		✓	✓
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	✓		
REP. BRIDGET SMITH		✓	✓
REP. ROB COOK	✓		
REP. KATHY SWANSON		✓	
REP. MIKE MILLER	✓		
REP. WILLIS CURDY		✓	
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	✓		
REP. FRANK GARNER		✓	✓
REP. GEORGE KIPP III		✓	
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN		✓	

6-8

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 603

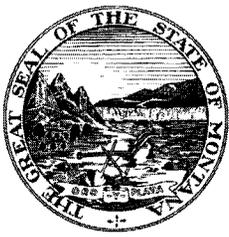
DATE 3/23/15

MOTION Be amended (HB 060301.A)3

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR		✓	✓
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. LEE RANDALL		✓	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD	✓		✓
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	✓	✓	
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	✓		✓
REP. ROB COOK		✓	
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓		
REP. MIKE MILLER		✓	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY		✓	
REP. FRANK GARNER		✓	✓
REP. GEORGE KIPP III	✓		
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN	✓		

7-7

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER H.R. 604

DATE 3/23/15

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR		✓	✓
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. LEE RANDALL		✓	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD	✓		✓
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS		✓	
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	✓		✓
REP. ROB COOK		✓	
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓		
REP. MIKE MILLER		✓	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY		✓	
REP. FRANK GARNER	✓		✓
REP. GEORGE KIPP III	✓		
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN		✓	

7-7

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER H3407

DATE 3/23/15

MOTION Be removed from the Table

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR		_____	
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. LEE RANDALL		✓	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD		_____	
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS		✓	
REP. BRIDGET SMITH		_____	
REP. ROB COOK	✓		
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓		
REP. MIKE MILLER	✓		
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	✓		
REP. FRANK GARNER		_____	
REP. GEORGE KIPP III	✓		
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN		✓	

7-3

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 407

DATE 3/23/15

MOTION Be Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	✓		✓
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. LEE RANDALL		✓	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD	✓		✓
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS		✓	
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	✓		✓
REP. ROB COOK	✓		
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓		
REP. MIKE MILLER	✓		
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	✓		
REP. FRANK GARNER		✓	✓
REP. GEORGE KIPP III	✓		
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN		✓	✓

10 - 4

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 407

DATE 3/23/15

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	✓		✓
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. LEE RANDALL		✓	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD	✓		✓
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS		✓	
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	✓		xxx ✓
REP. ROB COOK	✓		
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓		
REP. MIKE MILLER	✓		
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	✓		
REP. FRANK GARNER	✓		✓
REP. GEORGE KIPP III		✓	
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN		✓	✓

14 MEMBERS



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

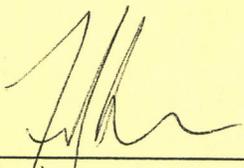
I request to be excused from the TRANSPORTATION

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

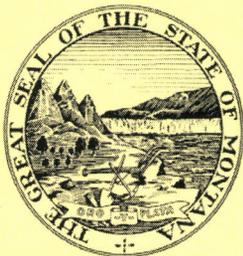
Rep. Lee Randall

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
Amendment 599	/				
599 (As Amd.)	/				
Amendment 603		/			
Amendment 603 (As Amd.)	/				
HB 603		/			
HB 604	/				
HB 407 (amend)		/			
HB 407	/				

Rep. 
(Signature)
FRANK GARVER

Date 3/23/15



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the H. Transportation

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

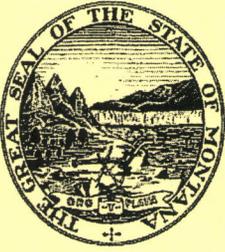
AYE

NO

HB 599 Amend	X	
HB 603 Amend	X	
HB 603 Amend 2	X	
HB 603 Amend		X
HB 604	X	
HB 407 amend	X	
HB 407 Amend	X	
HB 604 table	X	

Rep. Bridget Smith
(Signature)

Date 3/23/15



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the WHOLE DARN PROCESS

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

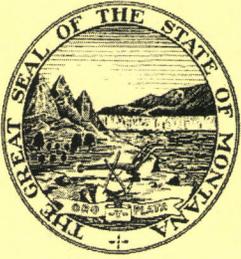
THE MOST HONORABLE AND EXTRAORDINARILY HANDSOME - ROB COOK

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

Table with columns: BILL/AMENDMENT, AYE, NO, BILL/AMENDMENT, AYE, NO. Contains handwritten entries for bills 12-2, 6-8, 7-7, 7-7, 10-4, 10-4 with 'X' marks in the AYE column.

Rep. [Signature] (Signature) Christy Clark

Date 23 MARCH 2015



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Transportation

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. Lee Randall

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB407 am		/			
HB407		/			

Rep. Lee Randall Lee Randall
(Signature)

Date 3/23/15



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Transportation

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. Nancy Wilson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 599		X
HB 603 Amend	X	
HB 603 Amend 2	X	
HB 623		X
HB 604	X	
HB 407 Amd	X	
HB 407	X	
HB 607 table	X	

Rep. August E. Pelt
(Signature)

Date 3/23/15



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23, 2015

Page 1 of 3

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Transportation** recommend that **House Bill 599** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Representative Steve Lavin, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "61-3-506,"

Insert: "61-3-537,"

2. Page 8, line 27.

Following: "vehicles"

Strike: "L"

Insert: "or"

Strike: ", or truck tractors"

Insert: "but less than 55,000 pounds"

3. Page 9, line 18.

Following: "vehicle"

Strike: "L"

Insert: "or a"

Strike: ", or truck tractor"

Insert: "but less than 55,000 pounds"

4. Page 12.

Following: line 20

Insert: "**Section 6.** Section 61-3-537, MCA, is amended to read:

"**61-3-537. Local option motor vehicle tax.** (1) A county may impose a local option motor vehicle tax on motor vehicles subject to the registration fee imposed under 61-3-321(2) or 61-3-562(1)(a) at a rate of up to 0.7% of the value determined under 61-3-503 or a local flat fee, in addition to the fee

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 2

Fiscal Note Required X

HB0599001SC.hbb

OK
3/24/15
9:27

imposed under 61-3-321(2) or 61-3-562(1)(a).

(2) A local option motor vehicle tax or flat fee is payable at the same time and in the same manner as the fee imposed under 61-3-321(2) or 61-3-562(1)(a). The tax or fee is distributed as follows:

(a) 50% to the county; and

(b) the remaining 50% to the county and the incorporated cities and towns within the county, apportioned on the basis of population. The distribution to a city or town is determined by multiplying the amount of money available by the ratio of the population of the city or town to the total county population. The distribution to the county is determined by multiplying the amount of money available by the ratio of the population of unincorporated areas within the county to the total county population.

(3) The governing body of a county may impose, revise, or revoke a local option motor vehicle tax or flat fee if the imposition, revision, or revocation of the tax or fee is approved by the electorate of the county. The imposition, revision, or revocation of the tax or fee is effective on January 1 following its approval by the electorate. The county governing body by resolution may provide for the distribution of the local option motor vehicle tax or flat fee."

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 12, line 27.

Following: "ton"

Strike: "or a truck tractor"

Insert: "but less than 55,000 pounds"

6. Page 13, line 16.

Strike: "or truck tractor"

Insert: "with a manufacturer's rated capacity of less than 55,000 pounds"

Following: "pay"

Insert: "an amount equal to the permanent registration fee for light vehicles under subsection (1)(a) plus, as applicable,"

Following: "times"

Insert: ": (a)"

7. Page 13, line 17.

Following: "61-10-201"

Insert: ";

(b) the fee in lieu of tax pursuant to 61-3-529; and

(c) the additional fee provided for in 61-3-321(2), to be forwarded to the state for deposit in the account established in 44-1-504"

8. Page 13, line 22.

Following: "61-3-321(2)"

Insert: ", (6), and (20)"

- END -



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23, 2015

Page 1 of 4

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Transportation** recommend that **House Bill 407** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____

Representative Steve Lavin, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "INCREASING" on line 4 through "VEHICLES" on line 5

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR AN OPTIONAL DONATION TO THE MONTANA HERITAGE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE"

Strike: "AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE"

Insert: "REVENUE THAT ACCRUES"

2. Title, line 7.

Strike: "61-3-321,"

Insert: "61-3-303,"

3. Page 1, line 12 through page 5, line 7.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Insert: "**Section 1.** Section 61-3-303, MCA, is amended to read:

"**61-3-303. Original registration -- process -- fees.** (1) Except as provided in 61-3-324, a Montana resident who owns a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer operated or driven upon the public highways of this state shall register the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer in the county where the owner is domiciled. A nonresident who has an interest in real property in Montana may register in the county where the real property is located a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer operated or driven upon the public highways of this state.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), the county

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 4

Fiscal Note Required X

CL
3/24/15
aam

treasurer or an authorized agent shall register any vehicle for which:

(a) as of the date that the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer is to be registered, the owner delivers an application for a certificate of title to the department, an authorized agent, or a county treasurer; or

(b) the county treasurer or an authorized agent confirms that the department has an electronic record of title for the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer as provided under 61-3-101.

(3) (a) A county treasurer or an authorized agent may register a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer for which a certificate of title and registration were issued in another jurisdiction and for which registration is required under 61-3-701 after the county treasurer or the authorized agent examines the current out-of-jurisdiction registration certificate or receipt and receives payment of the fees required in 61-3-701. The county treasurer or an authorized agent may ask the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer owner to provide additional information, prescribed by the department, to ensure that the electronic record of registration maintained by the department is complete.

(b) A county treasurer or an authorized agent may register a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer for which the new owner cannot, due to circumstances beyond the new owner's control, surrender a previously assigned certificate of title. The new owner may submit an application for certificate of title, subject to the registration renewal limitations of 61-3-312.

(4) Upon registering a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer for the first time in this state, the county treasurer or an authorized agent shall:

(a) update the electronic record of title, if any, maintained for the vehicle by the department under 61-3-101;

(b) assign a registration period for the vehicle under 61-3-311;

(c) determine the vehicle's age, if required, under 61-3-501;

(d) determine the amount of fees, including local option taxes or fees, to be paid under subsection (5); and

(e) assign and issue license plates for the vehicle under 61-3-331.

(5) Unless otherwise provided by law, a person registering a motor vehicle shall pay to the county treasurer or an authorized agent:

(a) the fees in lieu of tax or registration fees as required for:

(i) a light vehicle under 61-3-321 or 61-3-562, in addition to, if applicable, any local option tax or fee under 61-3-537 or 61-3-570;

(ii) a motor home under 61-3-321;

(iii) a travel trailer under 61-3-321;

(iv) a motorcycle or quadricycle under 61-3-321;
(v) a bus, a truck having a manufacturer's rated capacity of more than 1 ton, or a truck tractor under 61-3-321 and 61-3-529; or

(vi) a trailer under 61-3-321;

(b) a donation of \$1 or more if the person indicates that the person wishes to donate to promote awareness and education efforts for procurement of organ and tissue donations in Montana to favorably impact anatomical gifts; ~~and~~

(c) a donation of \$1 or more if the person indicates that the person wishes to donate to promote education on, support for, and awareness of traumatic brain injury; and

(d) a donation of \$6 or more if the person indicates that the person wishes to donate to the Montana heritage preservation and development commission for restoration, maintenance, and operation of historic properties in Virginia City and Nevada City.

(6) The county treasurer or an authorized agent may not issue a registration receipt or license plates for the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer to the owner unless the owner makes the payments required by subsection (5).

(7) The department may make full and complete investigation of the registration status of the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer. A person seeking to register a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer under this section shall provide additional information to support the registration to the department if requested.

(8) Revenue that accrues from the voluntary donation provided in subsection (5)(b) must be forwarded by the respective county treasurer or an authorized agent to the department for deposit in the state special revenue fund to the credit of an account established by the department of public health and human services to support activities related to awareness and education efforts for procurement of organ and tissue donations for anatomical gifts.

(9) (a) Except as provided in subsection (9)(b), the fees in lieu of tax, taxes, and fees imposed on or collected from the registration of a travel trailer, motorcycle, or quadricycle or a trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer that has a declared weight of less than 26,000 pounds are required to be paid only once during the time that the travel trailer, motorcycle, quadricycle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer is owned by the same person who registered the travel trailer, motorcycle, quadricycle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer. Once registered, a travel trailer, motorcycle, quadricycle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer is registered permanently unless ownership is transferred.

(b) Whenever ownership of a travel trailer, motorcycle, quadricycle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer is transferred, the new owner is required to register the travel trailer, motorcycle, quadricycle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole

trailer as if it were being registered for the first time, including paying all of the required fees in lieu of tax, taxes, and fees.

(10) Revenue that accrues from the voluntary donation provided in subsection (5)(c) must be forwarded by the respective county treasurer or an authorized agent to the department for deposit in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the account established in 2-15-2218 to support activities related to education regarding prevention of traumatic brain injury.

(11) The department, an authorized agent of the department, or a county treasurer shall use the online motor vehicle liability insurance verification system provided in 61-6-157 to verify that the vehicle owner has complied with the requirements of 61-6-301.

(12) Revenue that accrues from the voluntary donation provided in subsection (5)(d) must be forwarded by the respective county treasurer or an authorized agent to the department for deposit in the Montana heritage preservation and development account established in 22-3-1004 to be used by the Montana heritage preservation and development commission for restoration, maintenance, and operation of historic properties in Virginia City and Nevada City."

- END -

BILL TABLED NOTICE

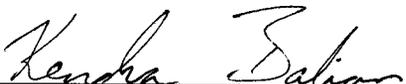
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TABLED

HB 603 - Increase maximum daytime speed limit on certain interstate highways - Rep. Art Wittich

HB 604 - Create a pilot program to maintain and repair shared-use trails - Rep. Edward Greef

by motion, on **Monday, March 23, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).



(For the Committee)



(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

7:30, 3/24/15
(Time) (Date)

March 23, 2015 (5:58pm)

Kendra Balian, Secretary

Phone: 444-7353

