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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015
Place: Capitol

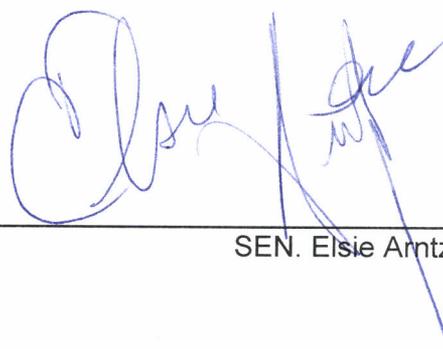
Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 405

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 549 - Add motorcycles to liability insurance laws - Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 415, Tabled
HB 97, Be Concurred In
HB 295, Motion Withdrawn
HB 375, Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 387, Be Concurred In
HB 414, Be Concurred In As Amended
Comments:
HJ 10, Failed
SB 290, Do Pass As Amended



SEN. Elsie Arntzen, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
 ROLL CALL
 HIGHWAYS AND
 TRANSPORTATION
 COMMITTEE

DATE: 3-12-2015 2015

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Arntzen	✓	
Vice Chair Vance	✓	
Senator Whitford		✓
Senator Barrett	✓	
Senator Brown	✓	
Senator Buttrey		✓
Senator Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Malek	✓	
Senator Sales	✓	
Senator Sands		✓
Senator Taylor	✓	
Senator Thomas	✓	

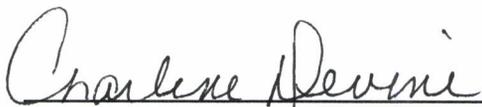
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SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

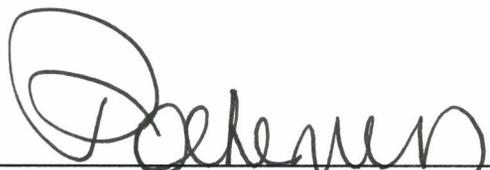
The **SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** TABLED

HB 415 - Revise laws governing highway work zones - Rep. Frank Garner

by motion, on **Thursday, March 12, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).



(For the Committee)



(For the Secretary of the Senate)
4:00 / 3/12
(Time) (Date)

March 12, 2015 (3:40pm)

Charlene Devine, Secretary

Phone: 4335



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 2015

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation** report that **House Bill 97** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:


Senator Elsie Arntzen, Chair

To be carried by Senator Edward Buttrey

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 4

Fiscal Note Required X

HB0097001SC12545.spt



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 2015

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation** report that **House Bill 375** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Elsie Arntzen, Chair

To be carried by Senator Edward Buttrey

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 3, line 15.

Strike: "October 1, 2015"

Insert: "January 1, 2016"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 5

Fiscal Note Required

HB0375001SC12545.spt



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 2015

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation** report that **House Bill 387** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Elsie Arntzen, Chair

To be carried by Senator Diane Sands

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 2

Fiscal Note Required

HB0387001SC13941.spt



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation** report that **House Bill 414** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Elsie Arntzen, Chair

To be carried by Senator Scott Sales

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

HB0414001SC12926.spt



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation** report that **Senate Bill 290** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Elsie Arritzen, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "STANDARDS;"

Insert: "PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS;"

2. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "state or"

Insert: ", except as provided in subsection (4),"

3. Page 1.

Following: line 25

Insert: "(4) The provisions of this section do not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as defined in 61-8-102, that are owned, leased, or rented by a political subdivision of the state."

4. Page 3, line 18.

Following: "(7)"

Strike: "The"

Insert: "(a) Except as provided in subsection (7)(b), the "

5. Page 3.

Following: line 20

Insert: "(b) The provisions of this section and rules adopted pursuant to this section do not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as defined in 61-8-102, that are owned, leased, or rented by a political subdivision of the state."

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 5

Fiscal Note Required X

- END -

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-15 ^{HB} BILL NO 415 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: Amendment # 2

Motion Carries

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR DICK BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN	✓		
SENATOR ED BUTTREY		✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓		
SENATOR SUE MALEK	✓		
SENATOR SCOTT SALES	✓		
SENATOR DIANE SANDS	✓		✓
SENATOR JANNA TAYLOR	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS		✓	
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD, MVCH	✓		
CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN		✓	

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-15 ^{HB} BILL NO 415 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: Substitute motion to table
In vote 6-6

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR GORDON VANCE	✓		
SENATOR DICK BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR DEE BROWN	✓		
SENATOR ED BUTTREY		✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN		✓	
SENATOR SUE MALEK		✓	
SENATOR SCOTT SALES	✓		
SENATOR DIANE SANDS		✓	✓
SENATOR JANNA TAYLOR	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD, MVCH		✓	
CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-15 BILL NO HB 415 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Do Pass as Amended Failed

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR DICK BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR ED BUTTREY		✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓		
SENATOR SUE MALEK	✓		
SENATOR SCOTT SALES		✓	
SENATOR DIANE SANDS	✓		✓
SENATOR JANNA TAYLOR		✓	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS		✓	
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD, MVCH	✓		
CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN		✓	

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-15 BILL NO HB 97 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Motion Carried 8-4

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR DICK BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR ED BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓		
SENATOR SUE MALEK	✓		
SENATOR SCOTT SALES		✓	
SENATOR DIANE SANDS	✓		✓
SENATOR JANNA TAYLOR		✓	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD, MVCH	✓		
CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-15 ^{HB} BILL NO. 375 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: Do Concur as amended
Motion carries 7-5

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR DICK BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR ED BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓		
SENATOR SUE MALEK	✓		
SENATOR SCOTT SALES		✓	
SENATOR DIANE SANDS	✓		✓
SENATOR JANNA TAYLOR		✓	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD, MVCH	✓		
CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN		✓	

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-15 ^{HJ} BILL NO 10 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Do Pass - failed 5-7

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR DICK BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR ED BUTTREY		✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓		
SENATOR SUE MALEK	✓		
SENATOR SCOTT SALES		✓	
SENATOR DIANE SANDS	✓		✓
SENATOR JANNA TAYLOR		✓	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS		✓	
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD, MVCH	✓		
CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN		✓	

failed

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-15 BILL NO HB 50 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

Motion Carries 7-5

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR GORDON VANCE	✓		
SENATOR DICK BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR DEE BROWN	✓		
SENATOR ED BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓		
SENATOR SUE MALEK		✓	
SENATOR SCOTT SALES	✓		
SENATOR DIANE SANDS		✓	✓
SENATOR JANNA TAYLOR	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD, MVCH		✓	
CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN		✓	

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Dean Sandoz, hereby authorize Senator Lea Whitford to vote my proxy before the Senate Highways & Trans meeting held on _____, 2015.

Dean Sandoz

 Senator Signature

3-12-15

 Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- All votes, including amendments.
- All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- Votes only as directed below.

Bill No./Amendment No.	Aye	No
HB 415 02 . ALK	X	
HB 415 Table		X
HB 415	X	
HB 97	X	
HB 375	X	
HB 387	X	
HB 414	X	
HJ 10	X	
SB 290		X

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Visitors Register
SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 12, 2015

HB 549 - Add motorcycles to liability insurance laws

Sponsor: Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Pat Wood	self		X	
Mike Fellows	MT LP		X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Bullet Points for HB 415

- Entire construction zone will be designated work zone.
- Provide additional safety for all workers through construction zone from beginning to end. Not just "work zones" as now defined.
- Reduce signage needed throughout construction zone.
- Reduce risk of exposure when traffic control contractor personnel moves work zone signs to keep up with fluid operations.
- Lessen need for Montana Highway Patrol Troopers to properly identify "work zones" in order to correctly apply "fines double".
- Zero net cost item as less signs required for individual work zones however additional sign may be required for cell phone use.
- Definition of work zone parallels definition of work zone in Federal Register which creates Federal Work Zone Safety and Mobility requirements.
- Montana Department of Transportation personnel will continue decision making process for posting of proper speed limits.

**TABLE 618-5
TRAFFIC CONTROL SPEED LIMITS IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES**

Speed Limit	Activity Description
Existing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Construction activities are 30 feet (9.2 m) beyond the edge of the traveled way and construction vehicles are not crossing the traveled way. -Construction activities suspended during winter shutdown or prolonged periods of time, based upon roadway conditions. -Holiday weekends and no work days when work is not in progress and PTW has not been impacted. -Interstate merging tapers. -Survey crew activities not on the PTW or parking shoulder.
65 mph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Two-lane two-way traffic on interstates. -One-lane one-way traffic on interstates with no activities in closed lane.
55-65 mph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One-lane one-way traffic on interstates with activities encroaching on closed lane. -Two-lane two-way non-interstate traffic traveling on non-impacted roadway surfaces when construction activities are suspended or not present, based upon roadway conditions.
45-55 mph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interstate crossovers. -Two-lane two-way non-interstate traffic traveling on impacted roadway surfaces when construction activities are suspended or not present, based upon roadway conditions. -Two and four-lane roadways with construction activities within the clear zone but not encroaching on the shoulders and/or driving lanes.
45 mph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Seal coat operations on interstates, increased to 55 mph once initial brooming roadway is completed. -Interstate roadways with construction activities on shoulders.
35 mph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Seal coat operations on two-lane two-way and multiple-lane two-way roadways, increased to 45 mph once initial brooming roadway completed. -In advance of flagging stations or temporary traffic signals. -Interstate and multiple-lane roadways with construction activities in closed lane(s), within the work zone only. -Two-lane two-way roadways with construction activities on shoulders.
25 mph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Temporary diversions on graveled surfaces. -Pilot car queues. -Survey crew activities within the traveled way. (non-interstate) -Two or multiple-lane roadways in an urban area with construction activity in a lane, within the work zone only.

Devine, Charlene

From: jcidwi@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Devine, Charlene
Subject: HB-549 Dave Wood's Testimony
Attachments: HB-549 Testimony.docx

March 12, 2015

HB-549 Testimony

After hearing Macdonald's™ testimony in the committee hearing in the house, I contacted my Hartford Insurance Company to see if they offered insurance for motorcycles.

Hartford (AARP) does not offer policies to cover motorcycles and they **DO NOT insure any vehicles that are registered to a person that does not have a current valid driver's™ license.**

The whole reason for this bill was to address a problem encountered in Billings, which involved a person driving a motorcycle involved in a wreck with no insurance and had a revoked driver's™ license. The injured party had to pay his deductible on his car insurance policy for an uninsured motorist on his policy.

There were no opponents or proponents at the hearing in the House Committee hearings on this bill.

This bill does absolutely nothing to correct the problem encountered, and should be tabled's!'

Thank you.

Dave Wood
406-442-8575