

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON**, on January 27, 1999
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Shiell Anderson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Robert C. Clark (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 299, 1/22/1999
Executive Action: HB 23 HB 231 HB 290

HEARING ON HB 299

Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Barnhart, HD 29.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 1.1}

Proponents: B. A. Brockmeyer, Bozeman, Mt.

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Ron Ashabraner, State Farm Insurance, Helena.

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Opponents: Gordon Morris, Director, Association of Counties.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.8 - 5.8}

Mike Foster, Montana Contractors' Association, Helena.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8 - 9.8}

John Blacker, Administrator, Maintenance Division, Department of Transportation.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.8 - 13.9}

Eric Griffin, Public Works Director, Lewis and Clark County.

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{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.9 - 16.5}

Mitch Leslie, Quality Concrete Co., Billings.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.5 - 18.6}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Smith to John Blacker and Dave Galt, Administrator, Motor Carrier Services, Department of Transportation.

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Rep. Anderson to Mr. Brockmeyer.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.3 - 22.5}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Barnhart closed the Hearing on HB 299.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.5 - 23.5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 299

Motion: REP. BARNETT moved that HB 299 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.1 - 26.2}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD moved that HB 299 BE AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.2 - 26.8}

Discussion: Reps. Brainard, Adams, Beck, Bookout-Reinicke, Golie, Paul Clark.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.8 - 30.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSON moved that HB 299 BE TABLED. MOTION CARRIED 16-1 with Rep. Gallus voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 0.5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 23

Motion: REP. SOMERVILLE moved that HB 23 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.3 - 1.4}

Motion: REP. JORE moved that HB 23 BE AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.4 - 2.3}

Discussion: Reps. Bookout-Reinicke, Golie.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3 - 3.2}

Vote: Motion on the Jore Amendment carried unanimously. 17-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.2 - 3.4}

Motion: REP. SOMERVILLE moved that HB 23 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.4 - 3.7}

Discussion: Reps. Somerville, Jore, Barnett, Adams, Hanson, Bookout-Reinicke, Hedges, Golie, Brainard, Gallus.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.7 - 9.5}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 17-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.5 - 9.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 231

Motion: REP. BECK moved that HB 231 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7 - 10.7}

Motion: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 231 BE AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.7 - 10.9}

Discussion: Reps. Somerville, Smith, Anderson, Brainard, Jore, Paul Clark, Barnett, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Adams, Juneau, Hanson, Anderson. Explanations and clarification by Leanne Kurtz.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.9 - 30}

Chairman Anderson withdrew the Motion and Executive Action until 1-29-99.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 6.1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 290

Motion: REP. TREXLER moved that HB 290 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.1 - 6.3}

Discussion: Reps. Brainard, Trexler, Barnett, Jore, Anderson, Hanson, Paul Clark, Adams to Leanne Kurtz.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.3 - 14.1}

Vote: Motion failed 8-9 with Reps. Anderson, Jore, Adams, Barnett, Brainard, Paul Clark, Gallus, Golie and Somerville voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.1 - 15.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAUL CLARK moved that HB 290 BE TABLED. Motion carried 9-8 with Reps. Beck, Bookout-Reinicke, Hanson, Hedges, Juneau, Mathews, Smith and Trexler voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.6 - 16.9}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:25 P.M.

REP. SHIELL ANDERSON, Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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