

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jon Sonju, on January 19, 2007 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Leanne Heisel, 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: HB 249, HB 275
Executive Action: HB 249

HEARING ON HB 249

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:01 Rep. John Ward (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 249, Revise requirements for self-insuring motor vehicles.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:00:48 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:51 Rep. Ward

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 249

00:06:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Furey moved that **HB 249 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON HB 275

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:19 Rep. Roger Koopman (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 275, Incentives for driving with headlights on.

EXHIBIT (trh13a01)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:50 Rep. Hilbert

00:28:30 Rep. Koopman

00:29:57 Ms. Heisel

00:30:23 Rep. Koopman

00:30:55 Ms. Heisel
00:30:58 Rep. Hilbert
00:31:55 Rep. Koopman
00:33:13 Rep. Arntzen
00:33:59 Rep. Koopman
00:34:43 Rep. Hilbert

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:07 Rep. Koopman

ADJOURNMENT

00:38:44 Adjournment

REP. JON SONJU, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh13aad.pdf](#))