

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By Chairman Scott Mendenhall, on January 30, 2007
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jim Keane, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, Committee Secretary

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: HB 409, 1/26/2007; HB 436,
1/26/2007
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 436

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:42 Rep. Dave Gallik (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 436, Require hands free cell phone use while driving.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:45 Margaret Morgan, All-Tel Communications
00:12:36 Bob Gilbert, Montana Tow-Truck Association, Montana School Bus Association
00:14:44 Jim Kembel, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police
00:15:23 Amy Grmoljez, Verizon Wireless

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:15 Rep. Keane
00:18:55 Rep. Gallik
00:20:02 Rep. Milburn
00:20:52 Rep. Gallik
00:20:59 Rep. Furey
00:21:28 Ms. Grmoljez
00:22:25 Rep. Van Dyk
00:23:59 Ms. Morgan
00:24:39 Rep. Keane
00:25:05 Ms. Morgan
00:28:22 Rep. Mendenhall
00:28:38 Ms. Grmoljez

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:31 Rep. Gallik

HEARING ON HB 409

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:55 Rep. John Sinrud (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 409, Prohibit unfair trade practices by motor sport vehicle manufacturers.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:58 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Snowmobile Association, Montana
Snowmobile Trail Riders Association

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00:36:48 Curt Lance, Team Bozeman Motor Sports

00:42:56 Dan Dailey, Sports City Cyclery

00:45:08 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers' Association

00:48:50 Rep. Llew Jones

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:40 Rep. Van Dyk

00:54:17 Rep. Jones

00:55:00 Rep. Augare

00:55:20 Rep. Sinrud

00:57:11 Rep. Mendenhall

00:57:34 Ms. Wiggers

00:57:58 Rep. Mendenhall

00:58:39 Rep. Sinrud

00:59:46 Rep. Van Dyk

01:00:43 Ms. Wiggers

01:02:56 Rep. Jones

01:03:33 Mr. Lance

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:49 Rep. Sinrud

ADJOURNMENT

01:08:23 Adjournment: 9:15 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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