

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on March 20, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Andrew Geiger, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, 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 737, 3/13/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:09:38

Under Senate Rule 30.70(2), Chairman Gerald Pease decided that Sen. Brueggeman, as co-sponsor, could introduce HB 737.

HEARING ON HB 737

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:07 **SEN. BRUEGGEMAN (R), SD 16 (Co-sponsor), in lieu of REP. EDWARD HILBERT (R), HD 38,** opened the hearing on **HB 737,** Revise motor vehicle law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:25 Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:15:43 Brenda Nordlund, Office of the Honorable Attorney General Mike McGrath, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

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00:27:36 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association

00:28:05 Captain Butch Huseby, Montana Highway Patrol

00:30:01 Mark Taylor, Explorer Data

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:04 Sen. Jesse Laslovich to Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:31 Rep. Edward Hilbert, HD 38

General Discussion:

00:35:32 Sen. Gerald Pease

00:35:43 Andrew Geiger, Research Analyst, Legislative Services
Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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