

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON**, on February 5, 1999
at 3:15 P.M., in Room 325 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. Robert C. Clark (R)
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: None.

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: SB 133, 2/1/1999
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 133

Sponsor: Senator Arnie Mohl, SD 39.

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Proponents: Rep. Hal Harper, HD 52, Helena.

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Steve Bullock, Department of Justice, Helena.

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Margaret Hollow, Helena. **EXHIBIT**(trh29a01)

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Col. Craig, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol, Helena.

EXHIBIT(trh29a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.4 - 30.5}

Mick Robinson, Representing Governor Marc Racicot.

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James Olsen, Friends of the Bitterroot. **EXHIBIT**(trh29a03)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 33.2 - 39.4}

Marv Dye, Department of Transportation.

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Bob Stover, Gallatin Gateway, 320 Guest Ranch.

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Marge Johnson, Helena.

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Kelley Hubbard, Helena, MSCA.

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Bob Anderson, Helena, MSPOA.

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Rep. Robert Clark, HD 8.

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Rep. Donald Hedges, HD 97.

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Opponents: Mark Cole, Dick Irvin, Inc. Trucking Firm, Shelby.

EXHIBIT(trh29a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.8 - 15.6}

Ray Kuntz, CEO, Watkins - Shepard Trucking. **EXHIBIT(trh29a05)**

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.6 - 21.9}

Brian Cavey, Executive Vice President, Montana Motor Carriers' Association. **EXHIBIT(trh29a06) EXHIBIT(trh29a07)**

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.9 - 25.5}

Larry Barton, Manager, Company Safety, Watkins - Shepard Trucking.

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Dan Mergenthaler, Mergenthaler Transfer and Storage Company.

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Bob Boyd, Bob Boyd Trucking, Inc., Livingston. **EXHIBIT(trh29a08)**

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Mike Fellows, Montana Libertarian Party, Missoula.

EXHIBIT(trh29a09)

EXHIBIT(trh29a10) EXHIBIT(trh29a11)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Bookout to Ray Kuntz.

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Rep. Somerville to Steve Bullock.

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Rep. Hanson to Senator Mohl.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3 - 5.1}

Rep. Brainard to Col. Reap.

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Rep. Brainard to Senator Mohl.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.7 - 8.5}

Rep. Barnett to Senator Mohl.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.5 - 10.2}

Rep. Beck to Brian Cavey and Senator Mohl.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.2 - 12.4}

Rep. Bookout to Col. Reap.

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Rep. Smith to Senator Mohl and Dave Galt.

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Rep. Anderson to Dave Galt.

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Rep. Barnett to Col. Reap.

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Rep. Brainard to Col. Reap.

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Rep. Anderson to Senator Mohl and Dave Galt.

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Rep. Brainard to Senator Mohl.

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Rep. Gallus to Col. Reap.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 31.8 - 33.3}

Rep. Bookout to Senator Mohl.

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Rep. Barnett to Senator Mohl.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 36.6 - 39.3}

Rep. Brainard to Col. Reap and Rep. Bob Clark.

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Closing by Sponsor: Senator Mohl closed the Hearing on SB 133.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

REP. SHIELL ANDERSON, Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (trh29aad)