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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON,** on February 12, 1999
     at 3:37 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. Paul Clark (D)
    Rep. Robert C. Clark (R)
    Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
    Rep. George Golie (D)
    Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
    Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
    Rep. Frank Smith (D)
    Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
    Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
                      Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
                      Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)

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 473; HB 525; HB 477 2/9/99
                 Executive Action: HB 525

HEARING ON HB 473

Sponsor: Rep. Red Menahan, HD 57
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 2}

Proponents: Rep. Cindy Younkin, HD 28.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2 - 4.6}

Terry Povah, President, Hamilton Stores Inc., Yellowstone
National Park. **EXHIBIT(trh35a01)**
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.6 - 8.5}

Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers' Association.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.5 - 9.7}

Amy Sullivan, Montana Tourism Coalition.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7 - 10.6}

Bill Fleiner, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Assn.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6 - 12.9}

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor
Vehicle Division.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.9 - 14.2}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Golie to
Terry Povah.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.2 - 16.1}

Rep. Paul Clark to Bill Fleiner and Dean Roberts.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.1 - 21.6}

Rep. Hedges to Rep. Younkin and Dean Roberts.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.6 - 25.2}

Rep. Smith to Rep. Menahan.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.2 - 26.6}

Rep. Robert Clark to Rep. Menahan.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.6 - 27.6}

Rep. Barnett to Dean Roberts.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.6 - 28.6}

Rep. Jore to Dean Roberts.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.6 - 30.1}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Menahan closed the Hearing on HB 473.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30.1 - 31.5}

HEARING ON HB 525

Sponsor: Rep. Red Menahan, HD 57 chose not to bring in the Bill.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 31.5 - 34.5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 525

Motion/Vote: **REP. BOB CLARK** moved that **HB 525 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously 15 - 0.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 34.5 - 35.2}

HEARING ON HB 477

Sponsor: Rep. George Golie, HD 44. **EXHIBIT**(trh35a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35.2 - 38.1}

Proponents: None

Opponents: Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Automobile Dealers' Association.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 38.1 - 44.8}
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 2.3}

Gary Langley, Executive Director, Montana Independent Automobile Dealers' Association.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3 - 4.7}

Informational Testimony: Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.7 - 5}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Beck to Gary Langley.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5 - 5.8}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Golie closed the Hearing on HB 477.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8 - 6.9}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

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REP. SHIELL ANDERSON, Chairman

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MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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EXHIBIT(trh35aad)