

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

00:00:00

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on January 25, 2005 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, 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: SB 244, 1/21/2005; SB 248,
1/21/2005; SR 2, 1/21/2005
Executive Action: SB 45

00:06:00

HEARING ON SB 244

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 244, Exclude RV appurtenances from width measurements.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:00 Stuart Doggett, Executive Director, Montana
Manufactured Housing and RV (MMH&RV)

EXHIBIT(his19a01)

00:13:00

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:00

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HEARING ON SB 248

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JOE BALLYEAT (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 248, Revise penalty for no motor vehicle insurance.

00:28:00

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:28:00 Dean Roberts, Department of Motor Vehicles, (DMV)

00:28:00

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:45:00

Closing by Sponsor:

EXHIBIT(his19a02)

00:46:00

HEARING ON SR 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. SAM KITZENBERG (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on **SR 2**, Urge paving of road between Malta to Whitewater.

00:55:00

Proponents' Testimony: None.

00:56:00

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:56:04 **Loran Frazier, Chief Engineer, Department of Transportation (DOT)**

00:10:00

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:07:00

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 45

Motion: **SEN. LASLOVICH** moved that **SB 45 DO PASS**.

01:09:10

Discussion:

01:11:00

Motion/Vote: **SEN. LASLOVICH** moved that **SB 45 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:12 P.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

GP/ph

Additional Exhibits:

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