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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on March 7, 2005 at 3:25 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

Members Excused:
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:
Hearing & Date Posted: SB 164, 3/2/2005; SB 194, 3/2/2005; SB 304, 3/2/2005; SB 318, 3/2/2005
Executive Action: SB 45, SB 1

HEARING ON SB 304

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. SAM KITZENBERG (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on **SB 304,** Rawhide, stampede, rustlers, and rendevous trade corridor.
00:01:52
EXHIBIT(trh50a01)

Proponents' Testimony:
00:08:14 Gary Amestoy, Richland County Economic Development Corporation
00:10:11 John Blacker, Department of Transportation

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
00:11:30

Closing by Sponsor:
00:22:48

HEARING ON SB 164

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. KIM GILLAN (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on **SB 164,** Name segment of Highway 87 in Billings.
00:25:39
EXHIBIT(trh50a02)

Proponents' Testimony:
00:29:28 Gary Forrester, Montana Contractors Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:
00:30:25 John Blacker, Department of Transportation

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:
00:31:01

HEARING ON SB 194

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on **SB 194,** Requirements for certain minor quadricycle operators.
00:33:08

Proponents' Testimony:
00:34:58 Dean Roberts, Department of Justice
00:36:53 Doug Abelin, Trail Vehicle Riders Association
00:37:23 Doug Monger, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
00:37:48

Closing by Sponsor:
00:39:39

REPS. JENT AND MACLAREN entered the room.

HEARING ON SB 318

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on **SB 318,** Revise registration and licensing for quadricycles.
00:39:56
EXHIBIT(trh50a03)

Proponents' Testimony:
00:47:28 Doug Monger, Fish, Wildlife and Parks
EXHIBIT(trh50a04)
00:49:26 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Division
00:52:44 Doug Abelin, Trail Riders Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
00:54:10

Closing by Sponsor:
01:22:55

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 45

Motion: REP. MALCOLM moved that SB 45 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:
01:27:14

Vote: Motion failed 3-9 by roll call vote with REP. BERGREN, REP. COHENOUR, and REP. KEANE voting aye. REPS. BERGREN AND LINDEEN voted by proxy.

Motion/Vote: REP. OLSON moved that SB 45 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried 9-3 by voice vote with REP. BERGREN, REP. COHENOUR, and REP. KEANE voting no. REPS. BERGREN AND LINDEEN voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 1

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that SB 1 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:
01:37:29

Vote: Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with REP. BERGREN, REP. COHENOUR, REP. GOLIE, REP. KEANE, and REP. LINDEEN voting aye. REPS. BERGREN AND LINDEEN voted by proxy.

Motion/Vote: REP. MALCOLM moved that SB 1 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried 7-5 by voice vote with REP. BERGREN, REP. COHENOUR, REP. GOLIE, REP. KEANE, and REP. LINDEEN voting no. REPS. BERGREN AND LINDEEN voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:10 P.M.

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REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

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KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT(trh50aad0.TIF)