MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

00:00:00
Call to Order: By **SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA,** on March 17, 2005 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)

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: HB 478, 3/3/2005; HB 645, 3/3/2005; HB 492, 3/3/2005
Executive Action: HB 478, HB 192

HEARING ON HB 478

00:01:09
Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BILL WARDEN (R), HD 63, opened the hearing on **HB 478,** Selective service option on driver's license application.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:27 **Ed Hanson, State Director of Selective Service**
00:05:14 **REP. LARRY JENT, HD 64, BOZEMAN**
00:07:17 **Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division**

Opponents' Testimony:

Informational Testimony:

00:08:56 **Dan Lieberb, Selective Service**

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00:09:51
Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

SEN. COCCHIARELLA for Christine Bowman, visitor

00:17:26
Closing by Sponsor:

HEARING ON HB 645

00:19:16
Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. PAUL CLARK (D), HD 13, opened the hearing on **HB 645,** Revise laws governing special license plates for permanently disabled persons.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:49 **Rhonda Carpenter Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers**
00:22:34 **Brenda Nordland, Department of Justice**

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:33 **SEN. SMITH for Dean Roberts**

00:27:25
Closing by Sponsor:

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 478

00:28:26
Motion: **SEN. LASLOVICH moved that HB 478 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:29:35
Discussion:

00:32:47
Motion/Vote: **SEN. LASLOVICH moved that HB 478 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 192

00:33:36
Motion: **SEN. LASLOVICH moved that HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:33:40
Discussion:

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00:36:24
Motion/Vote: **SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that HB 178 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

00:36:30
Motion/Vote: **SEN. LASLOVICH moved that HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

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SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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