

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ingalls Senate Bill Number 523

Legislative Action:

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Governor: _____

Delegation: Park High School

Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Copper Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "TO REQUIRE CITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF
2 MONTANA TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL ELDERLY OR
3 DISABLED CITIZENS"

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

5 Section 1: Each city will provide a form of public transportation to all elderly or disabled
6 residents.

7 Section 2: Elderly are often required to drive beyond a safe and reasonable age. They would
8 prefer to take public transportation, but in most cases, there is none offered.

9 Section 3: The State of Montana will be required to fund a minimum of 50% of the overall cost
10 deemed reasonable by the State Department of Transportation, while each city would be
11 responsible for the remaining costs.

12 Section 4: Elderly and disabled drivers would be required to take and pass a physical and written
13 drivers examination, offered by each city to assure each driver is competent and reactive.

14 Section 5: Elderly should be encouraged to get out and associate with others and attend to their
15 own personal needs; they should not feel that this bill is limiting their freedoms. The public
16 transportation should be welcoming and easy to use.

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