

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Chase Hibbard, on March 19, 1997, at
7:00 a.m., in Room 437.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Robert R. Story, Jr., Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Robert R. "Bob" Ream, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Peggy Arnott (R)
Rep. Paul Bankhead (R)
Rep. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Rep. Bill Carey (D)
Rep. Alvin A. Ellis, Jr. (R)
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan W. Harrington (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose (R)
Rep. William M. "Bill" Ryan (D)
Rep. Richard D. Simpkins (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson (D)
Rep. Lila V. Taylor (R)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Services Division
Donna Grace, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.

Executive Action: SB 184 - Table
SB 177 - Table
HB 537 - Table
HB 514 - Remove from Table
(failed)
HB 417 - Removed from Table

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 184Motion:

Rep. Story moved to reconsider the action taken on March 11 on SB 184. The motion passed 15 - 4, with Ryan, Arnott, Bohlinger and Swanson voting no. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.2.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.1.}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Arnott moved to amend the bill to postpone the effective date to December 31, 1998. The amendment failed 17 - 3, with Reps. Ryan, Arnott and Bohlinger voting yes. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.7.}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Ream moved to table SB 184. The motion passed 14 - 6, with Reps. Ryan, Arnott, Bohlinger, Swanson, Harper and Raney voting no. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.5.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 177Motion:

Rep. Story moved to reconsider the action taken on SB 177 on March 11. The motion passed 11 - 9, with Reps. Ryan, Arnott, Carey, Rose, Bohlinger, Swanson, Harper, Raney and Ream voting no. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.5.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.9.}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Ellis moved to table SB 177. The motion passed 12 - 8 with Reps. Ryan, Arnott, Carey, Bohlinger, Swanson, Harper, Raney and Ream voting no. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.8.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 537Motion/Vote:

Rep. Hanson moved to table HB 537. The motion passed unanimously. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.3.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 514

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Harper moved to remove HB 514 from the table. The motion failed 12 - 8 with Ryan, Carey, Harrington, Bohlinger, Swanson, Harper, Raney and Ream voting yes. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.0.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 417

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Harper moved to remove HB 417 from the table. The motion passed 11 - 9, with Reps. Orr, Arnott, Rose, Wells, Ellis, Jore, Bankhead, Taylor and Hanson voting no. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.3.}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Harper moved to amend HB 417. **EXHIBIT 1.** The motion passed 15 - 5, with Reps. Arnott, Wells, Jore, Bankhead and Raney voting no. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.7.}

Further action on the bill was delayed pending the receipt of an updated fiscal note.

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Chairman Hibbard advised the Committee on the current status of bills pending. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.5.}

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.7; Comments: Adjourn.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:40 a.m.



REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman



DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG