

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Chase Hibbard, on April 11, 1997, at 8:00 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. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose (R)
Rep. William M. "Bill" Ryan (D)
Rep. Richard D. Simpkins (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Lila V. Taylor (R)

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 386 - Concur as Amended
SB 211 - Discussion
SB 393 - Reconsider Action,
Failed
HB 613 - Reconsider Action,
Failed

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 386Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story moved to reconsider action on SB 386. The motion passed unanimously. *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.2.}*

Discussion:

Don Hoffman, Department of Revenue, explained why amendments adopted at the previous meeting were unacceptable and discussed the corrected amendments. **EXHIBIT 1.** *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.0.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Harper made a motion that would remove the previous amendments and add the new amendments. The motion passed unanimously. *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.8.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Rose moved SB 386 as amended. The motion passed unanimously, 20 - 0. *{Tape: 1; Side: ^A; Approx. Time Count: 15.1.}*

Following discussion, Executive Action on SB 389 and SB 392 (which had been scheduled for this meeting) was postponed until April 14.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 211Motion:

Rep. Ellis moved to concur in SB 211. *{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 18.8.}*

Motion:

Rep. Ellis moved an amendment to SB 211. **EXHIBIT 2.** *{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.7; Comments: Discussion on the amendment was continued through Tape 1 B and to the beginning of Tape 2 A.}*

At this point, a sub-committee consisting of Reps. Ellis, Wells and Harper was appointed to reach a consensus on the amendment. Further consideration on the bill was postponed. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.2.}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 393Motion/Vote:

Rep. Bohlinger moved to reconsider action on SB 393. The motion passed 14 - 6, with Reps. Orr, Arnott, Jore, Swanson, Harper and Raney voting no. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.0.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Bohlinger moved to concur on SB 393. The motion failed on a 10 - 10 vote, with Reps. Orr, Ryan, Carey, Rose, Jore, Swanson, Hanson, Harper, Raney and Ream voting no. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.9.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story moved to table SB 393. The motion passed 15 - 5, with Reps. Harrington, Ellis, Simpkins, Bankhead and Bohlinger voting no. *{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.1.}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 613Motion/Vote:

Rep. Bohlinger moved to reconsider HB 613. The motion failed 12 - 8 with Reps. Ryan, Carey, Bohlinger, Swanson, Harper, Raney, Ream and Hibbard voting yes. *{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.2.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story moved to table HB 613. The vote on the previous motion was reversed and the motion passed. *{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.0.}*

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 14.7; Comments: Adjourn.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:45



REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman



DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG