

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Chase Hibbard, on April 14, 1997, at 9:00 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. 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:

Rep. Marian W. Hanson (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: HB 392 - Discussion
SB 389 - Concur as Amended
SB 211 - Not Concurred In

Rep. Hibbard reported on action taken by the Conference Committee on SB 195. He said that most of the features of SB 392 had been integrated into SB 195. Therefore, it was the Committee's decision to take no action on SB 392.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 389

Motion:

Rep. Story moved to concur in SB 389. *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.9.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story moved technical amendments to SB 389. **EXHIBIT 1.** The motion passed 19 - 0. *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.0.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Jore moved an amendment to SB 389, including a clarification of language suggested by the Committee. **EXHIBIT 2.** The motion passed unanimously. *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.2; Comments: Discussion on the amendment is continued on Tape 1 B.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Harper moved an amendment to SB 389. **EXHIBIT 3.** The motion failed 13 - 7, with Reps. Ryan, Carey, Harrington, Swanson, Harper, Raney and Ream voting yes. *{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: Discussion of the bill continued on tape 2 A.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story moved that SB 389 as amended be concurred in. The motion passed, 13 - 7 with Reps. Carey, Harrington, Swanson, Harper, Raney, Ream and Hibbard voting no. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.5.}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 211

Motion:

SB 211 was moved by Rep. Ellis at a previous meeting. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.0.}*

Discussion:

Rep. Ellis stated that the sub-committee appointed to consider amendments to the bill had been unable to reach a conclusion. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.2.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Rose moved to amend the previous amendments. The motion passed unanimously. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.0.}*

Discussion:

Rep. Harper proposed an amendment. **EXHIBIT 4.** Discussion followed and the amendment was not moved. *{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.5.}*

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Ellis moved to adopt his original amendment. The motion passed 12 - 8, with Reps. Ryan, Carey, Harrington, Jore, Swanson, Harper, Raney, and Ream voting no. *{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.8.}*

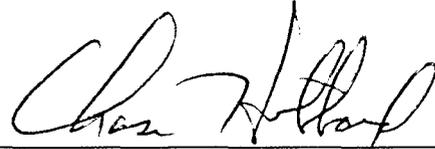
Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story moved SB 211 as amended. The motion failed 12 - 8, with Reps. Story, Rose, Wells, Ellis, Simpkins, Bohlinger, Taylor and Hanson voting yes. *{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.4.}*

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.5; Comments: Adjourn.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:45 a.m.



REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman



DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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