TAXATION COMMITTEE 45TH LEGISLATURE

Chairman Herb Huennekens called the Taxation Committee to order in an executive session on February 22, 1977, in room 434, Capitol Building, Helena, at 8:00 a.m. All members of the committee were present.

HOUSE BILL 215 - Rep. W. Jay Fabrega moved that HOUSE BILL 215 DO NOT PASS. Rep. Steve Waldron made a substitute motion that HOUSE BILL 215 DO PASS. Rep. Verner Bertelsen moved adoption of proposed amendments #3, 4 and 5. This motion had no Noes. Rep. Dassinger moved that amendments #1 and 2 not be adopted. Motion carried with Steve Waldron dissenting, Rep. Vincent absent, and all other members voting Yes. Rep. Bertelsen moved an effective date on passage and approval be added to the title and in a new section. This motion was adopted. So DO PASS AS AMENDED was adopted unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 775 - Rep. Dan Harrington moved that HOUSE BILL 775 DO NOT PASS. This motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 583 - Rep. Fagg moved amendments to HB 583 be adopted. Page 2, section 1, line was amended as follows: following: "earned"; insert: "and is for the privilege of carrying on business in this state for the year in which the income was earned". Motion was unanimously adopted. Rep. Fagg moved HOUSE BILL 583 AS AMENDED DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 575 - Rep. Fabrega moved HOUSE BILL 575 DO NOT PASS. Motion was withdrawn in order to consider HB 575 in conjunction with HB 603 and HB 627.

Rep. Ernie Dassinger was temporarily appointed chairman of the committee. Rep. Herb Huennekens moved HOUSE BILL 773 DO PASS. Rep. Fagg made a subsitute motion in place of all motions pending that HOUSE BILL 773 be sent to the rules committee. This motion was withdrawn after further discussion. Rep. Fagg then made a motion recommending HOUSE BILL 773 DO PASS. This motion was unanimously adopted. Rep. Fagg then moved that HOUSE BILL 773 be moved to the rules committee, but this motion failed with Noes prevailing.

House Bill 398 - Rep. Fabrega moved that HB 398 DO PASS. This motion was withdrawn after discussion because an amendment is needed. Terry Cohea was asked to prepare one.

HOUSE BILL 423 - Rep. Fagg moved that HOUSE BILL 423 DO NOT PASS. A motion by Rep. Fabrega to amend the title and on page 1, lines 19-21 failed. On the DO NOT PASS motion, Reps. Harrington, Gilligan, and Dassinger voted No, so motion carried 14-3. The recommendation will be DO NOT PASS HB 423.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69 - Rep. Fagg moved that HJR 69 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 599 - Rep. Lien moved amendments to HOUSE BILL 599 be adopted. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Lien moved that HOUSE BILL 599 AS AMENDED DO PASS. This motion carried unanimously also.

HOUSE BILL 735 - Rep. Fagg moved HB 735 Do Pass. After discussing proposed amendments, Terry Cohea was asked to further study this bill and prepare amendments requested by committee members.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

RÉP. HERB HUENNEKENS, CHAIRMAN

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