

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 7, 1977

The thirty-fourth meeting of the Taxation Committee was called to order for executive action on adjournment of the Senate at 3:15 p.m. on the above date in Room 415 of the State Capitol Building by Chairman Mathers.

Roll call found all of the members present.

The committee again discussed SB352 and Sen. Towe said he feels there is some reasonableness to make this law apply in the same manner as the federal tax law. Further discussion brought out that the Fiscal Note was overstated. Sen. Brown mentioned this might be a benefit to agriculture.

DISPOSITION: Sen. Towe Moved SB352 Do Pass. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the bill passing by a 9 to 1 vote. Sen. Watt voted "No."

Sens. Manning and Healy left at this point in the meeting.

Sen. Goodover Moved SB350 Do Pass without amendments. A discussion followed and Chairman Mathers asked if the committee wished to amend the bill and Sen. Norman made a substitute motion that SB350 Do Not Pass. A motion was then made by Sen. Turnage to reconsider the actions with suggested amendments to be made. Sen. Goodover wished to be on record as voting "No" and the other members voted for Sen. Turnage's motion. Mr. Tippy was instructed to bring the amendments up to date and no further action would be taken until these had been considered.

The committee then directed their attention to SB378, and voted to reconsider their actions as of February 25. They discussed the bill further.

DISPOSITION: Sen. Brown Moved SB378 Do Pass. The vote was 6 to 2 in favor of passage of the bill.

Following disposition of this bill the committee again discussed SB31 and Sen. Watt questioned whether the Governor had said he would veto bills that would reduce taxes. The amendments for SB31 will be acted upon at the next meeting.

A motion for adjournment was made by Sen. Turnage, and carried.


WILLIAM MATHERS

CHAIRMAN

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date 3-7-77

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SENATE COMMITTEE TAXATION

Date _____ 5 Bill No. 378 Time 4:45

| NAME | YES | NO |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| SEN. WATT | ✓ | |
| SEN. BROWN | ✓ | |
| SEN. GOODOVER | | ✓ ✓ |
| SEN. HEALY | | |
| SEN. MANNING | ✓ | |
| SEN. NORMAN | ✓ | ✓ |
| SEN. ROSKIE | ✓ | ✓ |
| SEN. TOWE | ✓ | |
| SEN. TURNAGE | ✓ | |
| CHAIRMAN MATHERS | ✓ | |
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Nita Fjeseth
Secretary

William L. Mathers
Chairman

Motion: do passed SB 378

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

SENATE COMMITTEE TAXATION

Date 3-7- 5 Bill No. 350 Time 3:40

| NAME | YES | NO |
|------------------|-----|----|
| SEN. WATT | ✓ | |
| SEN. BROWN | ✓ | |
| SEN. GOODOVER | | ✓ |
| SEN. HEALY | | |
| SEN. MANNING | | |
| SEN. NORMAN | ✓ | |
| SEN. ROSKIE | | ✓ |
| SEN. TOWE | ✓ | |
| SEN. TURNAGE | ✓ | |
| CHAIRMAN MATHERS | | ✓ |
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Secretary

William L. Mathers
Chairman

Motion: do not pass

recommended to amend
line 10 "newly constructed" after "any"
line 12 after strike "Completed" insert "Commenced"

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SENATE COMMITTEE TAXATION

Date 3-1-77 ^S Bill No. 352 Time _____

| NAME | YES | NO |
|------------------|-----|----|
| SEN. WATT | | ✓ |
| SEN. BROWN | ✓ | |
| SEN. GOODOVER | ✓ | |
| SEN. HEALY | ✓ | |
| SEN. MANNING | ✓ | |
| SEN. NORMAN | ✓ | |
| SEN. ROSKIE | ✓ | |
| SEN. TOWE | ✓ | |
| SEN. TURNAGE | ✓ | |
| CHAIRMAN MATHERS | ✓ | |
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Nita Fjeseth
Secretary

William L. Mathers
Chairman

Motion: Passed

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 7 1977

MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **TAXATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **352**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **352**

DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on TAXATION

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 373

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 373

DQ PASS