

MINUTES

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

The Senate Rules Committee met on April 1, 1977 in room 331 of the capitol. Senator Stephens called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. All members were present. Also present were Nancy Aagenes; Gorham E. Swanberg, Montana Railroad Association; and Senator Story.

Senator Stephens told the committee that they were to consider House Bill 640, transmitted after the deadline and make a determination if it came under the definition of a revenue bill.

Senator Turnage said that he thought the sponsor of the bill, Representative Fagg, should be invited to tell the committee why it is a revenue bill. A page was then instructed to inform Representative Fagg that the committee would like to talk to him about his bill.

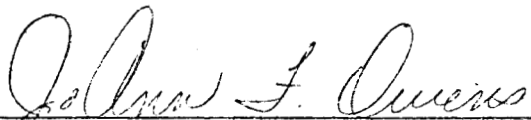
Senator Story then spoke on the bill. He stated that on page 40 it indicates to him that the bill would affect revenue. Following his views, a brief discussion was held.

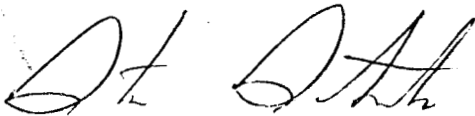
Representative Fagg then arrived and spoke to the committee why he thought it should be considered a revenue bill. His main statement, was that under certain terms of the bill, a person building would pay a percentage of the taxes and this would affect revenue. He thought it also would affect taxes, the manner in which they are collected and the manner in which they were levied.

Senator Turnage then moved that House Bill 640 be referred to the committee on Taxation. Seconded by Hazelbaker, motion carried by a voice vote unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jo Ann F. Owens, Secretary


Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman

Date approved 4/7/77

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ROLL CALL VOTE ON _____

DATE

4/1/77

Present	Absent	Name of Member	Aye	No	Not Voting
		HAZELBAKER, Frank			
		MCOMBER, Gordon			
		MATHERS, Bill			
		MURPHY, Terry V-Chm.			
		ROBERTS, Joe			
		STEPHENS, Stan, Chm.			
		THIESSEN, Cornie			
		TURNAGE, Jean			

Secretary _____

MOTION:

Nancy
 Graham Lumberg, MERRILL
 Sen. Story