

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

April 14, 1977

The seventieth meeting of the Taxation Committee was called to order on the above date in Room 415 of the State Capitol Building by Chairman Mathers at 8:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Roll call found all of the members present.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 779: Ted Doney of the Department of Natural Resources presented the bill in the absence of the sponsor, as the bill was at the request of the Department. He said the bill's main thrust is on page 4, line 9, where it specifies that it appropriates money to the Board of Natural Resources to make loans from the renewable resources program. He said the remainder of the bill is a cleanup of existing language. He continued, saying this bill will limit the amount of money the board can loan out to \$5 million; without the bill the board can loan out all of the money in the act.

The Chairman called then for other proponents or opponets and there being none, permitted questions from the committee. Following this discussion the committee agreed to move the bill.

DISPOSITION: Sen. Towe Moved HB779 Be Concurred In. The motion carried with Sens. Goodover, Roskie and Mathers casting "No" votes.

The committee then took up HB737, previously heard by them and following discussion of the bill, took action on it.

Sen. Towe Moved to Adopt the amendments, see committee report attached. The motion carried unanimously.

DISPOSITION: Sen. Towe then Moved HB737 As Amended, Be Concurred In. The motion was carried unanimously.

Following this, the committee then addressed themselves to HB728 and discussed some proposed amendments.

Sen. Watt Moved Adoption of two amendments, see committee report attached; motion carried. Sen. Towe Moved Adoption of an effective date; motion carried unanimously.

DISPOSITION: Sen. Watt Moved HB728 As Amended, Be Concurred In. The motion carried unanimously.

Next up for consideration was HB630. Sen. Turnage introduced amendments as on Exh. #1, attached. There followed discussion of these amendments.

Sen. Roskie then addressed the committee and explained the amendments he favored for the bill. Copies of the bill, with these

tentative amendments were distributed to the committee for their consideration. As they went through the bill they discussed the changes that were made, the most notable were the amendments eliminating the agricultural land from the bill.

The committee was pressed for time at this point and had to adjourn, with plans to again discuss HB630.



WILLIAM MATHERS CHAIRMAN

ROLL CALL

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. WATT	✓		
SEN. BROWN	✓		
SEN. GOODOVER	✓		
SEN. HEALY	✓		
SEN. MANNING	✓		
SEN. NORMAN	✓		
SEN. ROSKIE	✓		
SEN. TOWE	✓		
SEN. TURNAGE	✓		
CHAIRMAN MATHERS	✓		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on TAXATION

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 779

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 779

IT CONCURRED IN
DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on TAXATION

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 728

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 728,

third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 20.

Following: "HAVE A"

Insert: "permanent"

2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 21 through line 9, page 2.

Following: "IT"

Strike: remainder of line 20 page 1 through line 9 on page 2 in their entirety

Insert: "constitutes not less than 50% disability to the body as a whole. An exemption may be allowed for a dependent with a permanent handicap after he reaches the age of majority if he continues to be a dependent."

3. Amend page 2, section 2, lines 15 through 17.

Following: "HANDICAP"

Strike: remainder of line 15 through line 17 in their entirety

Insert: "qualifies under section 1 herein."

4. Amend page 2, line 17.

Following: line 17.

~~DEPASS~~ Insert: "Section 3. Effective date. This act applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976."

AND AS SO AMENDED,

BE CONCURRED IN

WILLIAM MATHERS

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on TAXATION

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 737,

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 737,

third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 10, section 1, line 8.

Following: "by"

Strike: "or under installment sales contract"

2. Amend page 10, section 1, line 9.

Following: "person"

Strike: "60"

Insert: "62"

3. Amend page 10, section 1, line 10.

Following: "IS"

Strike: "ESSENTIALLY"

4. Amend page 10, section 1, line 18.

Following: "income"

Insert: "as set forth in Class 8 herein"

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5. Amend page 12, line 11.

Following: line 11

Insert: "Section 3. If House Bill 70 is enacted into law, then in lieu of sections 1 and 2 of this act, there is a new R.C.M. section that reads as follows:

"Class of property - certain recreational vehicles. (1) There is a class of property which includes a pickup camper, travel trailer, including a fifth wheel trailer or motor home which is owned by and is actually used primarily by a person 62 years of age or older who is retired from full employment and whose total income each year from all sources does not exceed the income limitations set in class fifteen of this section for a single person or married couple, whichever is applicable.

(2) A person who applies for this classification must file an affidavit with the department of revenue as to his income, as set forth in class fifteen herein.

(3) This class of property is taxed at 7% of market value." "

AND AS SO AMENDED,

BE CONCURRED IN

WILLIAM MATHERS

CHAIRMAN