HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

46th Legislature

Rep. Herb Huennekens, Chairman, called the committee to order in room 434, Capitol Building, Helena, at 10:00 p.m., March 26, 1979. All members were present.

This was an executive session.

HOUSE BILL 512 - Rep. Dassinger moved that the vote on HB 512 be reconsidered. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 11-8. Rep. Dassinger then moved that HB 512 DO PASS. Motion was adopted by 11-8.

HOUSE BILL 400 - Rep. Dassinger moved that HB 400 be reconsidered and removed from Tabling. Motion unanimously adopted. Rep. Fagg moved proposed amendments be adopted. They were unanimously adopted. Rep. Fagg moved HB 400 DO PASS AS AMENDED. There were no Noes.

HOUSE BILL 161 - Rep. Fabrega moved HB 161 DO PASS. Rep. Nordtvedt moved to amend - \$3 a month rather than at six months' time. As a substitute amendment Rep. Fabrega said this has a 10 month figure now, should change it to "9" months which is the same as the Homestead Tax Relief act. There were no Noes. Motion to adopt amendments was accepted unanimously. Motion to DO PASS AS AMENDED HB 161 showed a roll call vote of 9-9, so was to leave the committee with a "No recommendation" vote. Rep. Williams was absent.

HOUSE BILL 221 - Rep. Reichert moved HB 221 be reconsidered. There were no Noes. Reps. Gilligan and Williams were absent. Rep. Dassinger moved that HB 221 DO PASS as originally written. There were no Noes.

HOUSE BILL 216 - Rep. Fagg moved to reconsider HB 216, Rep. Vincent's bill. Reps. Bertelsen, Nordtvedt, Johnson, Sivertsen, Lien, Vinger voted No. Motion succeeded. Rep. Fagg moved HB 216 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed by a roll call vote of 5-12. Rep. Fabrega moved to amend by removing "reasonable" Rep. Reichert voted No. All other Yes. Motion carried. Reps. Gilligan and Williams were absent.

HOUSE BILL 873 - Rep. Burnett moved HB 873 DO PASS. Rep. Fabrega moved to amend proposed amendment re Workers Compensation. There were no Noes. Reps. Robbins and Gilligan were absent. Motion of do pass was changed to HB 873 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 9-6. Reps. Fagg, Hirsch, Vinger and Williams were absent.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

REP. HERB HUENNEKENS

Josephine Lahti, Secretary