HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

46th Legislature

The House Taxation Committee was called to order at 9:00 p.m., April 12, by Chairman Herb Huennekens, in room 434, Capitol Building, Helena. The meeting was held for the purpose of having an executive session. All members were present as was the staff attorney, Randy McDonald.

SENATE BILL 384 - Rep. Fabrega moved to reconsider the committee's action on SB 384 in order to add some amendments. There were no Noes. Reps. Hirsch, Bertelsen and Nordtvedt were absent.

SENATE BILL 401 - Rep. Fagg moved SB 401 Be Concurred In. Rep. Williams moved amentments offered previously by Ron Pogue be adopted. After discussion, the amendments were not adopted - motion failed. Rep. Vicki Johnson moved that SB 401 Be Concurred In - There were no Noes.

SENATE BILL 508 - Vicki Johnson moved that SB 508 Be Concurred In. Rep. Fagg moved to adopt clean-up amendments. Motion was adopted with No Noes. Rep. Nordtvedt moved the adoption of his amendments. There were No Noes. Motion to recommend SB 508 be concurred in as amended was accepted. Rep. Hirsch was absent. Rep. Lien will carry this bill on the floor.

SENATE BILL 463 - Rep. Vinger moved to amend SB 463 on page 1, line 6 in the enacting clause and strike everything in Section 1, page 1 through Section 1, page 2. Rep. Robbins moved to defer SB 463 until April 13. Motion was accepted.

SENATE BILL 99 - Rep. Fabrega moved to reconsider action taken on SB 99 in order to amend the bill. There were No Noes. He further moved to amend Section 8 with a specific amendment. Reps. Nordtvedt, Sivertsen, Vinger, Burnett voted No on the amendment. Motion to amend was adopted. He further moved that SENATE BILL 99 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. There were No Noes.

SENATE BILL 67 - Rep. Burnett moved that Senate Bill 67 BE CONCURRED IN This motion carried with a roll call vote of 10-8. Rep. Lien will carry this bill on the House floor.

SENATE BILL 182 - Rep. Vinger moved Senate Bill 182 BE CONCURRED IN. Rep. Fabrega moved that an effective date of July 1, 1979 be amended into the bill since we are in the final quarter already. The title is to be amended also and page 4, section 4. Motion to amend carried with NO NOES. Reps. Robbins, Bertelsen, Dassinger were absent. Rep. Nordtvedt moved to insert on page 2, line 2 "except for additional taxes collected" (Randy will work out proper language) by making a provision whereby an increase in the severance tax will not be transferred to the counties. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

REP. HERB HUÉNNEKENS, Chairman

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