

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 8, 1985

The twenty-first meeting of the Taxation Committee was called to order in Room 312-1 of the state capitol at 8:08 a.m. by Chairman Gerry Devlin.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Representative Iverson. Also present were Dave Bohyer, Researcher for the Legislative Council, and Alice Omang, Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 548: Representative Rapp-Svrcek, House District #51, said the reason he is pursuing this bill is because he was made aware of the fact that, if Brazil were to plant 4% of their land mass and devote that to alcohol fuel production, they would not have to import another drop of oil. He informed the committee that recently in Thompson Falls, there is a project to be added to an existing lumber mill to take waste wood products and convert them to sugar, then to ethanol alcohol and given the state of the timber industry and unemployment in his county, this would be a very important development. He advised that the original intent was to extend the existing alcohol production tax credit; to have that tax credit open-ended to promote economic development along these lines; and to change the way in which the tax credit was distributed. He indicated that presently, it is possible for one or two producers to monopolize the credit at the expense of any other producer. He said he has heard that, as written, this bill probably won't pass so he has some amendments which would change the fiscal impact considerably; with the amendments (Exhibit 1), alcohol is defined as ethanol. There is a \$2.8 million cap on the total amount paid to the state for alcohol fuel production and there is an \$800,000 per plant tax to try to equalize production.

PROPONENTS: John Braunbeck, representing the small ethanol producers in the state, said we are opening the door to a new technology with this bill.

Alan Neves, from Ogden, Utah, and president of Biomass, International which has developed a process for converting wood waste into sugar and then turing it into ethanol, stated that they are going ahead with the project at Thompson Falls and they support this bill because of its effect on them. Other benefits to the State of Montana are the employment and the resulting increase in tax base to the area, he declared

and if this plant is successful, it will be the forerunner for many plants in Montana because of the vast resources here.

Bruce Kania, A.D. Montana Corp., said the existing industry in the state is in support of the spirit and intent of HB 548 as amended. He said new technology will be taking place to convert solid waste into ethanol and it will be neither expensive nor cheap, but the benefits will be so far-reaching that the state of Montana should move forward in this area.

Don Allen, representing the Montana Woodproducts Assn., said this legislature will hear about attempting to keep the wood products industry on an even keel. He indicated that anything they do to encourage Montana business and the existing industries here, should be done; the dependence of this country on imported fuels is eroding our economic base and everything we can do would be in the best interest of our citizens.

Marg Green, presented written testimony (Exhibit 2) representing the Montana Farm Bureau Federation, said the members believe strongly in alcohol research for two reasons: the energy crisis and the use of the state's products. This would be a small step to alleviating agricultural problems.

Representative Rapp-Svrcek presented written testimony from the Sanders County Commissioners, (Exhibit 3).

OPPONENTS: Gary Wicks, Director of the Department of Highways, voiced opposition, not because of the merits of the bill, but because of the impact on the highway earmarked account. He presented a breakdown of where the gas tax is distributed (Exhibit 4). He indicated that over \$5 million has been paid out to subsidize the gasohol industry in the state and that does not reflect the federal subsidy level. He said he has not had a chance to review the amendments but, as the bill stands, it represents the continuation of a \$23 million subsidy out of the highway earmarked account, assuming the 2 year extension and assuming the cap.

He noted that Sanders County has tried to get the department to do something about the highway into Thompson Falls and if people would be willing to give up some of their highway projects, maybe they would have the money to fund this subsidy.

Norris Nichols, Department of Revenue, Motor Fuels Tax Division, said he does not really oppose this bill, but he had some questions that should be answered. He said it is his responsibility to administer this bill, and the term "first day of production" should be defined.

QUESTIONS ON HOUSE BILL 548: Representative Harp asked Steve Brown about the cap and Mr. Brown said he will work with the cap.

The hearing was closed to further questions and Representative Rapp-Svrcek closed by saying that this bill clarifies that alcohol produced by wood products would be eligible for the tax incentives; it also removes a prohibition on fuels produced and exported from the state. He said this bill would address some of the problems facing the wood products industry and the agriculture industry, and the benefits far outweigh the cost.

The hearing was closed on HB 548.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 553: Representative Dave Brown, House District #72, said this bill cleans up the distribution of fees; this reverts the system back to the dispersement method used in 1981 and removes the incentive to increase levies for the purpose of receiving a larger share of state assistance. The way the system works now, there is a penalty for those who control their expenditures, he stated.

PROPRONENTS: Alec Hanson, Montana League of Cities and Counties, said, several years ago, there were block grants set up to allocate revenue back to the local governments; the way it is now, it is more beneficial to abuse the system and overspend; there should not be a penalty to those counties which control spending, nor should there be incentive to overspend to get more state support.

Arde Aiken, City Commissioner from Great Falls, presented a graph which depicts the negative impact that the present system has (Exhibit 5).

Don Peoples, representing Butte-Silver Bow, presented background information on Butte-Silver Bow (Exhibits 6 & 7). He said this problem is not only felt by Butte-Silver Bow, but all across the state. He asked the committee's favorable consideration on this bill.

Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties, reiterated previous testimony that the current system penalizes fiscal frugality and rewards excess and, for that reason, he urged favorable consideration of this bill.

Greg Jackson, Urban Coalition, voiced support for the reasons given in previous testimony.

There were no further proponents.

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QUESTIONS ON HOUSE BILL 553: Representative Williams asked Representative Brown if this isn't just like the ad valorem system and Representative Brown responded that that is correct.

There was discussion regarding school district funding and the Foundation Program.

The hearing was closed to further questions and Representative Brown closed in stating that he did not feel local school districts are doing as well as local governments in controlling costs. He said this is not an anti-education bill but merely a bill to clear up some inequities in the present system.

The hearing on HB 552 was closed.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 596: Representative Donaldson, House District #43, presented this bill which excludes the farmers' markets from corporation license taxes. He said this would add farmers' markets to the list of page 4 of the bill of entities that are excluded from corporation license taxes because they are non-profit groups that provide a public service.

PROPONENTS: Karen Lewis, President of the Farmers' Market in Helena, said there are about six farmers' markets in the state and they too support this bill. Ms. Lewis presented background information on Farmers' Markets (Exhibit 8).

Irene Rosetta voiced her support for this bill.

Ed and Maxine Homer of Helena voiced their support.

Anna Moore voiced her support, stating they are just a cooperative working for the needs of the community.

Terry Johnson stated he was definitely a proponent.

Betty LaSalle, Board Member of the farmers' market in Helena, testified that they supported this bill .

Karen Booker indicated that she was the accountant that brought this issue to light.

OPPONENTS: There were none.

QUESTIONS ON HOUSE BILL 596: Representative Raney said, to clear up the intent of excluding the farmers' markets, he felt we could put the word "non-profit" on page 4, line 4 after the letter (m). Ms. Booker wanted to make a clarification of "non-profit" and "not making a profit". She said the federal tax

code, in order to be exempt from taxes, state that you have to apply for and receive a letter of exemption as a non-profit but, just because they don't make a profit does not make them a non-profit organization. She said the farmers' market has applied for an exemption and was denied because it is a benefit to the members of the organization, giving them an outlet for their excess produce; so, for federal purposes, they are not exempt but, with this legislation, they could be exempt for state purposes.

Mrs. Lewis, in response to a question by Representative Koehnke, explained that they have to pay the \$50.00 corporate license fee regardless of whether the farmers' market makes a profit or suffers a loss. She noted that the markets are not paying the \$50.00 now.

Mr. Johnson said the Department of Revenue, in the fiscal note, assumed that all existing markets were paying the \$50.00 and, if the markets are not paying that \$50.00, the fiscal note is overstating the impact. He also noted the department assumed there would be ten farmers' markets in the state.

There was a question whether cooperatives could be excluded if the bill is submitted as written. The researcher will check on that and bring his findings before the committee for executive session.

Representative Zabrocki said the farmers' markets are just a place for people with excess produce to congregate to sell their products and he sees no need for this bill. Ms. Booker said the members make money by selling their produce and they pay personal income tax on that income. They also pay 10% to the association, which is a corporation under the state of Montana, so there is a separate legal entity she advised, and the organization pays for advertising, insurance, and arranging for the markets.

Representative Keenan said the effective date is 1984 so the Helena farmers' market will still have to pay the \$250 they owe in back taxes. Mrs. Lewis replied that she is aware of that.

There being no further questions, the hearing on HB 596 was closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 392: Representative Williams moved HB 392 DO NOT PASS. He said he thought this option should be

left up to local governments or it should be left up to the vote of the citizens in those communities and, he noted, two communities have already done this, even though it was found unconstitutional because the state did not allow it by its exception. Representative Harrington made a substitute motion to TABLE HB 392. The motion CARRIED with Representative Cohen opposing the motion.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 322: Representative Raney moved HB 322 DO PASS. Representative Cohen said in his opinion there is a constitutional problem with this bill. He indicated that this is going to discourage people from investing money in this state. Representative Cohen made a substitute motion that HB 322 be TABLED. The motion CARRIED with Representative Raney opposing the motion.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 231: Representative Switzer moved HB 231 DO PASS. Representative Harp said he thought this was a fair bill; but if we are going to accept it, we should look at the teachers retirement and some other programs that are presently allowed these exemptions, and we should look at the fiscal impact on income tax and the general fund.

Representative Ream wondered, on page 2, how the federal employees got the \$3,600 in the first place and Representative Harp said this was a blanket exemption for federal employees. Mr. Bohyer said it was first adopted in 1933 and it has been amended a dozen times since then.

Representative Sands expressed concern over the fiscal impact of the bill but, he said, our obligation is to see that the tax system is fair, and he can't see any reason why these people can't have the same deduction as other employees.

Representative Williams said he has a conflict of interest because he is on a retirement salary from a corporation; but he would have to oppose the bill because we simply do not have the money.

Representative Ellison made a substitute motion that HB 231 be TABLED. The motion CARRIED with Representative Zabrocki, Sands, Patterson, Switzer, and Devlin opposing the motion.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

  
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Gerry Devlin, Chairman

  
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Alice Omang, Secretary

DAILY ROLL CALL

HOUSE TAXATION

COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date February 8, 1985

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
DEVLIN, GERRY, Chrm.	X		
WILLIAMS, MEL, V. Chrm.	X		
ABRAMS, HUGH	X		
ASAY, TOM	X		
COHEN, BEN	X		
ELLISON, ORVAL	X		
GILBERT, BOB	X		
HANSON, MARIAN	X		
HARRINGTON, DAN	X		
HARP, JOHN	X		
IVERSON, DENNIS		X	
KEENAN, NANCY	X		
KOEHNKE, FRANCIS	X		
PATTERSON, JOHN	X		
RANEY, BOB	X		
REAM, BOB	X		
SANDS, JACK	X		
SCHYE, TED	X		
SWITZER, DEAN	X		
ZABROCKI, CARL	X		

Exhibit 1  
HB 548  
2/8/34  
RAPP-SVOREK

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 548  
Introduced Copy

1. Title, line 7.  
Following: "INCENTIVE;"  
Insert: "DEFINING ALCOHOL AS USED IN THE ALCOHOL TAX  
INCENTIVE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1983;"
2. Title, line 12.  
Following: "PRODUCTION" on line 11  
Strike: "TO 3 MILLION GALLONS ANNUALLY PER ALCOHOL  
DISTRIBUTOR"
3. Page 5, line 1.  
Following: line 25 on page 4  
Insert: "(1) "Alcohol" means fuel grade ethanol."  
Renumber: subsequent subsections
4. Page 7, line 10.  
Following: "in"  
Strike: "subsection"  
Insert: "subsections"  
Following: "(4)" on line 10  
Insert: "and (5)"
5. Page 7, line 17.  
Following: "ending ["  
Strike: "2"  
Insert: "3"
6. Page 7, line 19.  
Following: "ending ["  
Strike: "2"  
Insert: "3"
7. Page 7, line 20.  
Following: "ending ["  
Strike: "4"  
Insert: "8"
8. Page 7, lines 22 through 24.  
Following: line 21  
Strike: lines 22 through 24 in their entirety  
Renumber: subsequent subsection
9. Page 7, line 25.  
Following: "beginning ["  
Strike: "6"  
Insert: "8"

10. Page 8, lines 2 through 21.

Following: line 1

Strike: lines 2 through 21 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

11. Page 8, line 25.

Following: line 24

Insert: "(5) Regardless of the tax incentive provided in subsection (2), in any calendar year:

(a) no distillation operation may receive in excess of \$800,000 in alcohol tax incentive; and

(b) the total amount paid in alcohol tax incentive for all distillation operations may not exceed \$2,800,000."



502 South 19th

Bozeman, Montana 59715

Phone (406) 587-3153

Exhibit 2  
FB 548

2/8/85

TESTIMONY BY:

Mary GREEN

BILL #

578

DATE

2/8/85

SUPPORT

X to/amend OPPOSE

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

For the record my name is Mary Green and I represent the Montana Farm Bureau Federation. Farm Bureau members believe in gasohol research and hope you will support it. We feel that there are two basic reasons that gasohol research, as well as all energy research, is important. The first and most obvious is the energy shortage. Please don't be lulled by present low prices. Oil is still a nonrenewable resource.

The second reason is that gasohol research opens up new avenues for Montana's ag products to be sold. We keep telling you what bad shape ag is in. This gives you a chance to make a small step toward helping <sup>the ag</sup> ~~the~~ industry remain a viable business in Montana.

Mary Green

SIGNED

Exhibit 3  
HB 548  
2/1/85  
Rep. Rapp Svrccek

# COUNTY OF SANDERS

## STATE OF MONTANA

Thompson Falls, Montana 59873

February 6, 1985

Paul Rapp-Svrccek  
Capitol Station  
Helena, Mt. 59620

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Commissioner

NORMAN E. RESLER  
Commissioner

ROY M. DeLONG  
Commissioner

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Administrator

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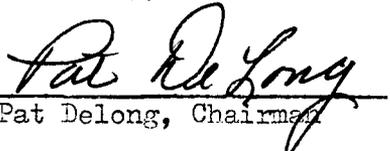
Dear Paul,

This letter is to express our support of House Bill No. 548, "An act to extend the tax incentive for the production of alcohol as a component of gasohol.

There is a current proposal for the construction of an electrical cogeneration facility and 12,000 gallon per day ethanol facility in Sanders County. This facility would be located just outside Thompson Falls and would employ approximately 40 people. As you're aware, Sanders County has traditionally been one of the hardest hit counties in terms of unemployment, due to the large number of people employed in the wood products field. We feel the proposed cogeneration-alcohol facility would provide needed employment opportunities within Sanders County, and would result in greatly needed diversification of our economic base. In addition, it is our feeling that this facility would result in a marked reduction in the air quality problems now experienced in Thompson Falls which are promoted by the burning of wood wastes.

We feel that passage of the proposed bill will have an impact on American Systems International's decision to proceed with the project, and that failure of the Legislature to implement the proposed extension of the tax incentive may result in the abandonment of this project. We strongly urge yourself and the Legislature to support this bill. Passage of the bill will promote needed diversification to Montana's economic base of a relatively clean industry utilizing Montana's renewable resources.

Sincerely,

  
Pat DeLong, Chairman

  
Norm Resler, Commissioner

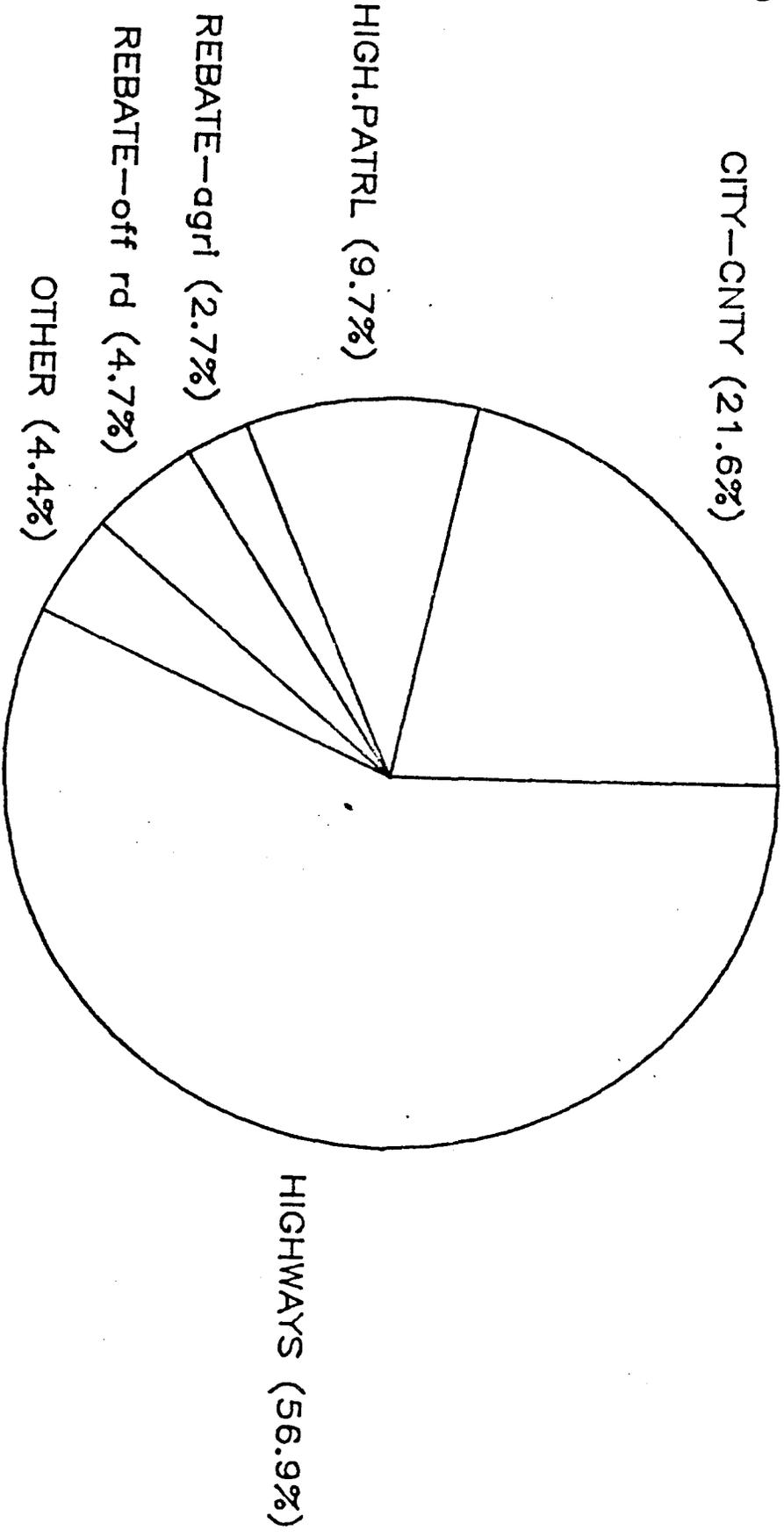
  
John Muster, Commissioner

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# GAS TAX DISTRIBUTION

Exhibit 4  
 HB 548  
 2/8/85  
 Gary Wicks

F. Y. 84 TOTAL GALLONS SOLD = 432,068,099  
 TOTAL YIELD AT \$.15 = \$64,810,215  
 GAS TAX OF \$.01 = \$ 4,320,681



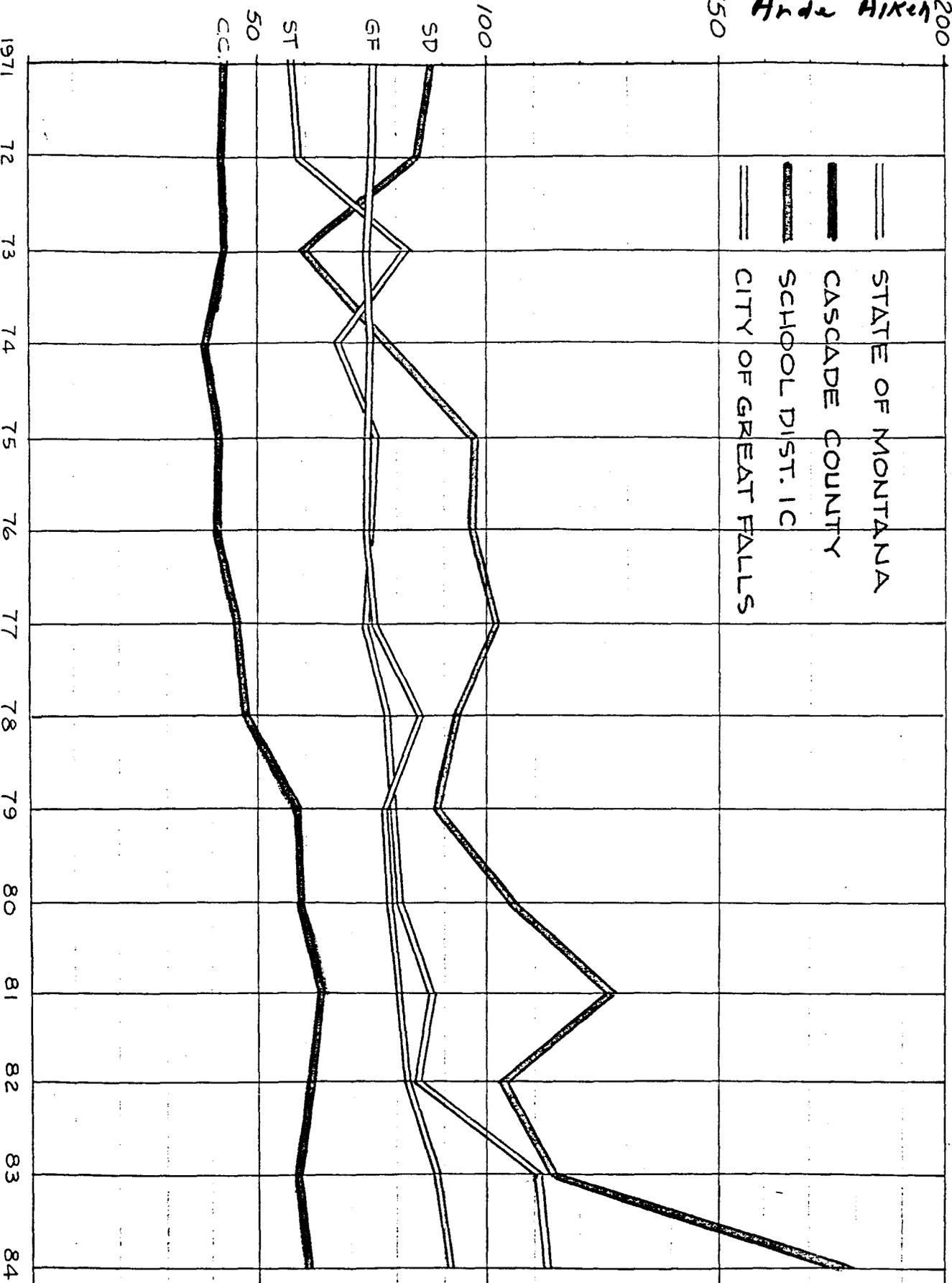
Category	Percentage
Shrinkage Allow.	.8%
Gasohol	1.0%
Motor Boats	.8%
Snowmobiles	.5%
Commerce	.2%
Revenue	1.1%

Prepared By: Department of Highways  
 Centralized Services Division

Exhibit 5  
 HB 553.  
 2/8/85  
 Arde Aiken

150  
 200

MILLS



MILL LEVY - 1971 to PRESENT

YEAR

Exhibit 6  
 HB 553  
 2/8/85  
 Don Peoples

1980-84 MILL LEVY

PERCENT OF INCREASE

% ANNUAL INCREASE

% INCREASE

1984

1980

3.3

13.5

91.06

80.16

City

(58,479)

\$ Mill Value

(58,563)

County

60.17

58.30

County

(89,426)

\$ Mill Value

(92,928)

State

112.96

80.91

State

179.86

School Dist. IC

105.29

School Dist. IC

444.05

TOTAL

324.66

Exhibit 7  
 HB 553  
 2/8/85  
 Drs Peoples

Dollar Loss Attributable  
To Current Distribution Method

1981-82 Mill Levy Mix for Silver Bow County

Local Government	37.3%	154.28 Mills
School District	61.3%	253.76 Mills
State	1.4%	6.00 Mills

1984-85 Mill Levy Mix for Silver Bow County

Local Government	31.9%	143.39 Mills
School District	64.0%	287.17 Mills
State	4.1%	18.00 Mills

	<u>83-84 Actual Amount</u> <u>Received Distributed on</u> <u>84-85 Mill Levy</u>	<u>83-84 Actual Amount</u> <u>Received Distributed on</u> <u>81-82 Mill Levy</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Local Government	\$ 842,379.77	\$ 984,976.97	\$(142,597.20)
School District	\$1,690,040.92	\$1,618,742.32	\$ 71,298.60
State	\$ <u>108,268.25</u>	\$ <u>36,969.65</u>	\$ <u>71,298.60</u>
	\$ <u>2,640,688.94</u>	\$ <u>2,640,688.94</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

1983-84 Actual Motor Vehicle Revenue for Silver Bow County \$2,640,688.94; includes Motor Vehicle Flat Fee plus State Reimbursement.

HB 553 (1)

Exhibit 8  
HB 591  
2/8/85  
Karen Lewis

The Helena Farmer's Market was started in 1974 to create a Farmer's Market for the Helena Area. It is a non-profit corporation. Its purpose is two-fold, to provide an opportunity for the sale of local produce and handcrafted items; and to establish an event in our town that will foster community spirit and sense of pride. The officer's and Member's of the board are all volunteers.

There are several other Farmer's Market's in Montana.

The Missoula Farmer's Market was the first one and started around 1972.

Dorothy Patent

Kalispell Farmer's Market

Pres Stan Gross

Roxeman Farmer's Market

Mrs Joanne Jennings

Great Falls Farmer's Market

Ron Haverlandt Pres.

Polson Farmer's Market

HELENA FARMERS' MARKET, INC.  
1987 Season  
Sellers' Rules

Helena Farmers' Market, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, formed in 1974 to provide a mechanism for an ongoing seasonal farmers' market. Monies collected from sellers are used to pay for: liability insurance, state licenses, advertising and the compensation of the Market Master.

1. Only Montana grown produce and Montana crafted items may be sold on the premises of the Market.
2. 10% of each seller's total sales at the close of each Market are collected by the Market Master. Please check out with the Master even if you have not made any sales.
3. All spaces at the Market are available on a first come, first serve basis. Those selling from their vehicles must remain until market closes for safety reasons. Vehicles not being sold from shall be parked away from selling area.
4. All produce must be fresh and clean, and sold from containers or from vehicles. None may be sold directly from the ground.
5. It is the responsibility of each seller to :
  - a. Post a 5 x 7 (minimum size) card stating name, address, phone number;
  - b. Provide your own tables, change, bags and signs with prices that you establish;
  - c. Use only scales certified by the State Division of Weights and Measures if you plan to weigh items; We suggest selling by the bunch, bag, etc. to eliminate the need for scales.
  - d. Clean up the area at the close of your sales.
6. Honey sales: You must have the necessary State Department of Agriculture inspection of your hives in order to sell honey at the Market. We suggest using plastic or tin containers rather than glass to avoid breakage.
7. Home-baked, home-prepared items: Baked goods must be prepared in a kitchen certified by the Department of County Health; that certificate must be posted at your sales table.  
One-time bake sales (meaning one per Market season) are permitted without having a certified kitchen. However, you must obtain a permit from the Department of County Health, and post that permit at your sales table.
8. Eggs: Please check with the State Department of Agriculture for specific details and approval.
9. Hand-crafted items are welcome. Please, no white elephants!
10. House plants, flowers, seedlings, etc. are permitted also.
11. City and County ordinances that are strictly enforced:  
No dogs permitted on the Market premises;  
Any live animals for sale (such as rabbits, chickens) must be confined to cages.
12. Each week Helena Farmers' Market, Inc. features a free drawing for produce donated by sellers. This is on a voluntary basis only.

We appreciate your cooperation and participation in the Farmers' Market. It's something we can all be proud of! For further information, call 443-2198 or 442-1355.

# Cooperative Extension Service

Montana State University, U.S. Department of  
Agriculture and Montana Counties Cooperating,  
Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59717

Greetings:

The enclosure is from the Montana Cooperative Extension Service. This educational service is financed jointly by County, State and Federal governments. Its purpose is to provide the people of Montana with current and reliable information.

Your County Agents, in offices listed on the back of this sheet, are staff members of Montana State University. If you wish more information please contact them. They welcome the opportunity to be of service to you.

Sincerely,



Claire DelGuerra  
County Extension Agent  
1211 N.W. Bypass  
P.O. BOX 2284  
Great Falls, MT 59403

Dear Betty:

Our Farmer's Market President is  
Ron Haverlandt. His address is

17 Irish Acres. I am also an active  
member of the Board. If I can help  
you in any way, please write or  
call. Best wishes, Claire

The programs of the Montana Cooperative Extension Service are available to all people regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Raren Lewis Committee On \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 4941 Green Meadow Drive Date Feb 8, 1985  
Representing ~~HB 596~~ Farmer's Markets Support X  
Bill No. 596 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

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- 4.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

Dollar Loss Attributable  
To Current Distribution Method

LOCAL GOV'T

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1/3 - 011 SEPARATE TAX

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VISITORS' REGISTER

TAXATION

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HOUSE BILL 553

DATE February 8, 1985

SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE D. BROWN

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
<i>Dave Brown</i>	<i>Butte SB #72</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>G MORRIS</i>	<i>MA Co</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>D Poyles</i>		<i>X</i>	
<i>Richard Treise</i>	<i>Halena</i>		<i>✓</i>
<i>Greg Jackson</i>	<i>Halena <sup>Urban</sup> Coalition</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Mick Diken</i>	<i>Great Falls</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>W. Johnson</i>	<i>Great Falls</i>	<i>✓</i>	

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PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

TAXATION

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HOUSE BILL 596

DATE February 8, 1985

SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE DONALDSON

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Irene B. Rosetta	1100 Missoula - Helena	✓	
Edward F. Homal	2021 Pockey - Helena	✓	
Mahine S. Nizam	3021 Liberty - Helena	✓	
Rosemarie Saino	6921 Crown Mountain Dr	✓	
Mark Meloy	312 Pine	✓	
BETTY LASALLE	941 Wildcat	✓	
TERRY W. JOHNSON	1115 FLATHEAD RD	✓	
Larry Hoffman	1020 Knight Helena	✓	
Karen Becker	1973 Old Fire Gulch Helena	✓	
Anna J. Moore	2210 Country Club Ave	✓	

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