MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN HARRINGTON, on April 17, 1991, at 2:30 PM

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Dan Harrington, Chairman (D) Ben Cohen, Vice-Chair (D) Ed Dolezal (D) Jim Elliott (D) Orval Ellison (R) Russell Fagg (R) Mike Foster (R) Bob Gilbert (R) Marian Hanson (R) Jim Madison (D) Ed McCaffree (D) Bea McCarthy (D) Tom Nelson (R) Mark O'Keefe (D) Ted Schye (D) Barry "Spook" Stang (D) Dave Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bob Ream (D)

Rep. David Hoffman (R)

Rep. Bob Raney (D)

Rep. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Council
Julia Tonkovich, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

HEARING ON HJR 53

Opening Statement:

REP. STANG presented the bill, which requests that Revenue Oversight study all aspects of tribal taxation in Montana.

Proponents:

Jim Halverson, Roosevelt County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill. Revenue Oversight should be able to provide information to legislative bodies and Montana citizens concerning reservation taxes. This session saw three bills raised regarding tribal and reservation tax policies: SB 415, SB 428 and SB 464.

REP. ELLISON and REP. HARRINGTON spoke in favor of the bill.

Motion/Vote: REP. STANG MOVED HJR 53 DO PASS. Motion carried
unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:45 PM

DAN HARRINGTON, Chair

Julia ionkovich, secretar

DH/jmt

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. DAN HARRINGTON	×		
REP. BEN COHEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. BOB REAM, VICE-CHAIRMAN		·	X
REP. ED DOLEZAL	X		
REP. JIM ELLIOTT	X		
REP. ORVAL ELLISON	X		
REP. RUSSELL FAGG	X		
REP. MIKE FOSTER	X		
REP. BOB GILBERT	X		
REP. MARIAN HANSON	X		
REP. DAVID HOFFMAN			X
REP. JIM MADISON	×		
REP. ED MCCAFFREE	X		
REP. BEA MCCARTHY	×		
REP. TOM NELSON	×		
REP. MARK O'KEEFE	×		
REP. BOB RANEY			Х
REP. TED SCHYE	X		
REP. BARRY "SPOOK" STANG	X		
REP. FRED THOMAS			X
REP. DAVE WANZENRIED	X		,

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on <u>Taxation</u> report that <u>House</u>

<u>Joint Resolution 53</u> (first reading copy -- white) <u>do pass</u>.