

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Mike Halligan, on January 8, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mike Halligan, Chairman (D)
Dorothy Eck, Vice Chairman (D)
Robert Brown (R)
Steve Doherty (D)
Delwyn Gage (R)
John Harp (R)
Francis Koehnke (D)
Gene Thayer (R)
Thomas Towe (D)
Van Valkenburg (D)
Bill Yellowtail (D)

Members Excused: None

Staff Present: Jeff Martin (Legislative Council).

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

Announcements/Discussion: None

Chairman Halligan welcomed the Committee members. He stated the roll will be noted at the beginning of every meeting and roll call votes will be called on a rotation basis. He further noted there will be no smoking in the committee room.

Jeff Martin, Committee Researcher, was introduced. He presented a summary of services that will be available to Committee members (attachment #1).

Chairman Halligan reviewed standard hearing procedures for the members. He asked the members to be prompt and not to testify on any bills unless they feel very strongly about a specific measure. Executive action will be flexible and taken as meeting schedules dictate.

Proxy votes may be left with the Chairman or the Secretary only, and only on specific bills or amendments.

Senator Eck moved the adoption of the following proxy vote procedure:


Members may leave their votes with the Chairman or Secretary on specific bills or amendments only. A vote may be left open for a specified period of time at the discretion of the Chairman when members are unable to be present for a vote on a particular bill.

The motion CARRIED unanimously.

Chairman Halligan indicated the consent calendar will be used when possible, however, a unanimous vote is required on the bill as well as to place the bill on the consent calendar. Revenue bills are not eligible for consent calendar consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 9:45 a.m.


SENATOR MIKE HALLIGAN, Chairman


JILL D. ROHYANS, Secretary

mh/jdr

ROLL CALL

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE 1/8/91

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. HALLIGAN	X		
SEN. ECK	X		
SEN. BROWN	X		
SEN. DOHERTY	X		
SEN. GAGE	X		
SEN. HARP	X		
SEN. KOEHNKE	X		
SEN. THAYER	X		
SEN. TOWE	X		
SEN. VAN VALKENBURG	X		
SEN. YELLOWTAIL	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

Senate Members
PAUL F. BOYLAN
VICE CHAIRMAN
GARY C. AKLESTAD
DELWYN GAGE
J.D. LYNCH

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January 7, 1991

TO: Senate Taxation Committee

FROM: Jeff Martin, Committee staff

RE: Services available to committee members

I will perform the following duties in support of the Senate Taxation Committee:

- (1) review all amendments adopted by the committee with the same bill drafting guidelines applied to the original bill--with the Chairman's authorization to make necessary changes, not affecting meaning, in grammar, punctuation, word choice, and sentence structure that may be detected between committee adoption and delivery of the Standing Committee Report, subject to review by the Chairman before signing the report;
- (2) draft proposed amendments upon request of a committee member before committee action on a given bill;
- (3) draft proposed amendments to be moved on Second Reading upon request of any committee member;
- (4) draft statements of legislative intent or obtain drafts from state agencies when directed by the committee;
- (5) draft committee bills when requested by the committee;
- (6) review proposed legislation and advise the committee as to its constitutionality, internal consistency, possibility of conflict with or duplication of existing provisions, and compliance with other bill drafting provisions such as grammar, punctuation, word choice, and sentence structure;
- (7) attend subcommittee meetings when assigned by the Chairman to perform the appropriate duties listed above;

SENATE TAXATION
EXHIBIT NO. 1
DATE 1/8/91
BILL NO. NO BILLS
INFO HEARING

House Members
RALPH S. EUDAILY
CHAIRMAN
JAN BROWN
RED MENAHAN
JOHN MERCER

Researchers
CONNIE ERICKSON
TOM GOMEZ
SHERI S. HEFFELFINGER
JEFF MARTIN
ANDREA MERRILL
PAUL E. VERDON

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- (8) attend conference committee or free conference committee deliberations as invited to perform the appropriate duties listed above; and
- (9) assist the committee or a member in obtaining data or other relevant information from state or local Montana agencies, federal government, or other states pertaining to bills under deliberation.

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COMMITTEE ON

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VISITORS' REGISTER

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(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)