

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 53rd LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Senator Halligan, Chair, on December 17, 1993,
at 9:21 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mike Halligan, Chair (D)
Sen. Dorothy Eck, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Bob Brown (R)
Sen. Steve Doherty (D)
Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)
Sen. Lorents Grosfield (R)
Sen. John Harp (R)
Sen. Spook Stang (D)
Sen. Tom Towe (D)
Sen. Fred Van Valkenburg (D)
Sen. Bill Yellowtail (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Beth Satre, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: None.
Executive Action: HJR 2

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

Discussion:

Chair Halligan asked Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA), if the Committee needed to know anything before voting on HJR 2. Terry Johnson responded that the Committee needed to consider one technical amendment. He explained that the House had not amended the revenue totals when they revised the price of oil.

Motion/Vote:

Senator Towe moved HJR 2 BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND THE SCHOOL FOUNDATION REVENUE TOTALS TO REFLECT THE HOUSE'S REVISIONS ON PROJECTED OIL REVENUE.

Discussion:

Senator Harp asked whether those revisions had lowered the totals in HJR 2. **Terry Johnson** replied yes.

Senator Van Valkenburg asked if those totals would change the budget numbers the Legislature had been using. **Terry Johnson** replied no. He explained the LFA had used the new totals in all of its calculations.

Chair Halligan noted that the totals in the amendment reflected the changes in the oil price made by the House.

Vote:

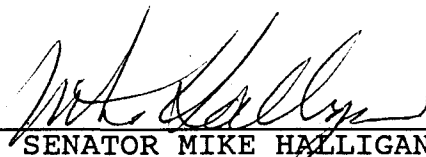
The motion TO AMEND HJR 2 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion/Vote:

Senator Towe moved HJR BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. The MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:29 p.m.



SENATOR MIKE HALLIGAN, Chair



BETH E. SATRE, Secretary

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ROLL CALL

SENATE COMMITTEE

TAXATION

DATE December 17, 195

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Sen. Halligan, Chair	X		
Sen. Eck, Vice Chair	X		
Sen. Brown	X		
Sen. Doherty	X		
Sen. Gage	X		
Sen. Grosfield	X		
Sen. Harp	X		
Sen. Stang	X		
Sen. Towe	X		
Sen. Van Valkenburg	X		
Sen. Yellowtail	X		

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Taxation having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 2 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Joint Resolution No. 2 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: 
Senator Mike Halligan, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Page 4, line 16.
Strike: "\$467,385,000"
Insert: "\$465,582,000"
Strike: "\$614,536,000"
Insert: "\$612,403,000"

2. Page 4, line 18.
Strike: "\$405,336,000"
Insert: "\$404,875,000"
Strike: "\$286,255,000"
Insert: "\$285,690,000"

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