HOUSE BILL 622

IN THE HOUSE

| February 7, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry. |
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| February 10, 1979 | Committee recommend bill, do not pass. |
| February 12, 1979 | Report adopted. |

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House BILL NO. 622 1 INTRODUCED BY U. Bertaleen 2 3 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A TAVERN KEEPER OR EMPLOYEE FROM EXTENDING CREDIT TO TAVERN PATRONS 5 BY "RUNNING A TAB" OR OTHER INFORMAL MEANS." 6 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 8 9 Section 1. Informal extension of credit to tavern 10 patrons prohibited. No licensee or employee of a licensee 11 licensed under this code to sell an alcoholic beverage for on-premises consumption may extend credit to a patron for 12 13 the purchase of an alcoholic beverage unless each such 14 extension is based upon a prior written agreement and 15 specifically acknowledged by the signature of the patron. Section 2. Codification. Section 1 is intended to be 16 17 codified as an integral part of Title 16, chapter 6, and the provisions contained in Title 16, chapters 1 through 6, 18 19 apply to section 1. -End-

