

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

INTRODUCED BY HARP, DEVLIN, M. WILLIAMS

BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

February 11, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
February 12, 1985	Committee recommend resolution be adopted. Report adopted.  Resolution printed and placed on members' desks.
February 13, 1985	On motion, consideration passed until the 34th Legislative Day.
February 14, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 15, 1985	On motion taken from second reading and referred to Committee on Rules.
February 16, 1985	Committee recommend resolution be adopted as amended. Report adopted.  Resolution printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1985	Second reading, adopted.  Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.

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 8 HOUSE RULE H3-5 TO PROVIDE FOR A REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
 9 HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

11 WHEREAS, Article VIII, section 9, of the Montana  
 12 Constitution requires a balanced budget with appropriations  
 13 not exceeding anticipated revenue; and

14 WHEREAS, during the 49th Legislative Session, the  
 15 Taxation Committee of the House of Representatives has  
 16 created a revenue subcommittee to advise the House of  
 17 Representatives as to anticipated revenue for the next  
 18 biennium; and

19 WHEREAS, the revenue subcommittee of the House Taxation  
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22 WHEREAS, the revenue estimates prepared by the revenue  
 23 subcommittee provide a basis upon which a balanced budget  
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25 WHEREAS, such revenue estimates are a valuable aid to

1 the Legislature as a whole and to the House of  
 2 Representatives in particular; and

3 WHEREAS, the establishment of a permanent revenue  
 4 subcommittee of the House Taxation Committee to prepare  
 5 revenue estimates for the State of Montana would be of  
 6 continuing benefit to the Legislature.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
 9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 That the House Rules are amended following H3-4 by  
 11 adding H3-5 which provides:

12 "H3-5. By the fifth legislative day there shall be  
 13 appointed a revenue subcommittee of the Taxation Committee  
 14 made up of members of the Taxation Committee. The  
 15 subcommittee shall be appointed in the same manner as  
 16 members of standing committees as provided in H3-2. The  
 17 first named member of the subcommittee is the chairman and  
 18 in his absence the next named member, and so on. The revenue  
 19 subcommittee shall review state revenue and recommend  
 20 estimated revenue levels for the next biennium to the  
 21 Taxation Committee by the 40th legislative day."

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