

SENATE BILL NO. 289

INTRODUCED BY CRIPPEN, MERCER, B. BROWN, BENEDICT,
LARSON, HARP, R. JOHNSON, FAGG, SIMON, MOLNAR, TUNBY,
WISEMAN, TOOLE, WALLIN, GILBERT, VOGEL, BIANCHI,
WANZENRIED, SCHWINDEN, STRIZICH, ELLIOTT, PECK, S. RICE,
CLARK, KENNEDY, GRADY, GROSFIELD, GAGE, WILSON, BLAYLOCK
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 1, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 15, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 16, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
MARCH 17, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 36; NOES, 13.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 18, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
	FIRST READING.
APRIL 7, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 13, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 14, 1993	THIRD READING, NOT CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 51.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.
APRIL 21, 1993	ON MOTION, PREVIOUS ACTION RECONSIDERED. REQUESTED SENATE TO RETURN BILL.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 21, 1993

SENATE ACCEDED TO REQUEST OF THE HOUSE
TO RETURN BILL.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 21, 1993

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW SECOND
AND THIRD READING SAME DAY.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 71; NOES, 29.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 22, 1993

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 Senate BILL NO. 289
 2 INTRODUCED BY Cyril Mercer Bob Brown BENEDICT
 3 JASON HARP BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR Timothy W. Brown
 4 SRICE
 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE
 6 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII
 7 OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT TO 4 PERCENT THE RATE
 8 OF A GENERAL STATEWIDE SALES TAX OR USE TAX; AND PROVIDING
 9 AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 12 **Section 1.** Article VIII of The Constitution of the
 13 State of Montana is amended by adding a new section 15 that
 14 reads:
 15 **Section 15. Limitation on sales tax or use tax rates.**
 16 The rate of a general statewide sales tax or use tax may not
 17 exceed 4%.
 18 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date.** This amendment
 19 is effective upon approval by the electorate.
 20 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electorate.** The
 21 amendment set forth in section 1 shall be submitted to the
 22 qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be
 23 held November 8, 1994, by printing on the ballot the full
 24 title of this act and the following:
 25 ☐ FOR limiting the rate of a state sales tax or use

1 tax to 4%.

2 ☐ AGAINST limiting the rate of a state sales tax or
 3 use tax to 4%.

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 -2- INTRODUCED BILL

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON TAXATION

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