

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN COHEN**, on March 6, 1991, at 8:06 AM

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ben Cohen, Vice-Chairman (D)
Rep. Ed Dolezal (D)
Rep. Russell Fagg (R)
Rep. Ed McCaffree (D)
Rep. Mark O'Keefe (D)
Rep. Fred Thomas (R)
Rep. Dave Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Orval Ellison (R)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. David Hoffman (R)
Rep. Ted Schye (D)

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Council
Julia Tonkovich, Committee Secretary

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

Motion/Vote: REP. O'KEEFE moved the subcommittee DO RECOMMEND HB 285 as amended to the full committee. Motion carried 6 to 1 (bill discussed on 2/19/21).

Motion/Vote: REP. O'KEEFE moved the subcommittee DO RECOMMEND HB 282 as amended to the full committee. Motion carried unanimously (bill discussed on 2/13/91 and 2/21/91).

DISCUSSION ON HB 738

REP. COHEN clarified that HB 738 does not intersect with I-105; the extra 2 mills for ambulance services need voter approval before they are levied.

Motion/Vote:

REP. O'KEEFE moved HB 738 DO PASS in committee. Motion carried 6 to 1.

REP. COHEN and Judy Rippingale, Department of Revenue (DOR), scheduled a DOR presentation for March 13 on the methods of

classifying residential, agricultural and timber lands for tax purposes. Presentation will address tax inequities that result from classifying large residential estates as agricultural or timber lands, and options the legislature has for rectifying these problems.

Ms. Ripplingale presented a DOR analysis of the Office of Public Instruction reclassification proposal. No discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:42 AM


BEN COHEN, Chair


JULIA TONKOVICH, Secretary

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. BEN COHEN, VICE-CHAIR	X		
REP. ED DOLEZAL	X		
REP. ORVAL ELLISON			X
REP. RUSSELL FAGG	X		
REP. DAVID HOFFMAN			X
REP. ED MCCAFFREE	X		
REP. MARK O'KEEFE	X		
REP. TED SCHYE			X
REP. FRED THOMAS	X		
REP. DAVE WANZENRIED	X		
REP. DAN HARRINGTON, CHAIRMAN			