

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on April 10, 2001 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Sen. Alvin Ellis Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Mack Cole (R)
Sen. Pete Ekegren (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Emily Stonington (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Deb Thompson, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SJ 21
Executive Action: SJ 21

HEARING ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

Sponsor: SENATOR LORENTS GROSFIELD, SD 13, Big Timber

Proponents: Mary Whittinghill, Montana Taxpayer Association

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SENATOR GROSFIELD presented the resolution. He explained the need to study the property taxation of agricultural land and non-agricultural land through an interim committee.

Proponents' Testimony: Mary Whittinghill urged support for the resolution.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: SENATOR GROSFIELD closed.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

SENATOR EKEGREN MOVED TO ADOPT THE AMENDMENT. **EXHIBIT**(tas81a01)
The question was called. The amendment was **ADOPTED** 7-0. He
MOVED the bill as amended. The question was called. The motion
PASSED 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:10 A.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

DEB THOMPSON, Secretary

BD/DT

EXHIBIT (tas81aad)