

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**TAXATION COMMITTEE**  
**ROLL CALL**

DATE: 2.11.05

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Chairman, Karl Waitschies	✓		
Vice Chair, Rep. Bob Lake	✓		
Vice Chair, Rep. Gary Branae	✓		
Rep. John Balyeat	✓		
Rep. Norma Bixby	✓		
Rep. Ed Butcher			✓
Rep. Margaret Campbell	✓		
Rep. Jill Cohenour	✓		
Rep. Tom Facey	✓		
Rep. Wanda Grinde	✓		
Rep. George Groesbeck	✓		
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger			✓
Rep. Carol Lambert	✓		
Rep. Dave McAlpin		✓	
Rep. Jim Peterson	✓		
Rep. Holly Raser		✓	
Rep. Jack Ross	✓		
Rep. Scott Sales	✓		
Rep. Bill Warden	✓		
Rep. Brady Wiseman	✓		

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**HOUSE Chief Clerk of the House COPY**

**TABLED BILL**

The HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE TABLED HB 576, by motion, on Friday, February 11, 2005.



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(For the Committee)



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(Chief Clerk of the House)

8:45 | 2/14  
(Time) (Date)

February 14, 2005

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4788

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COMMITTEE PROXY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I request to be excused from the Taxation  
Committee meeting this date because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote  
with Guy Blane

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and  
number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

HOUSE BILL/ AMENDMENT AYE NO

SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

2/11	HB 576 (Add)	X	


Rep. [Signature]

(Signature)

COMMITTEE PROXY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I request to be excused from the Taxation  
Committee meeting this date because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote  
with Gary Brown

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

HOUSE BILL/ AMENDMENT    AYE    NO

SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT    AYE    NO

2/11	HB 576 table	X	


Rep. Dave Melvin  
(Signature)



# VISITORS REGISTER

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## House of Representatives TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 11, 2005 Bill Number: HB 572

Sponsor: Rep. S. Sales

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informational
LINDA STOLL	MT ASSN OF PLANNERS		✓	
Tim DAVIS	MSGC		✓	
Harold Blattie	MACo		✓	
Chris Tweeter	Attorney General		✓	
Tim Reardon	MTBT			✓
Janet Ellis	MT Audubon		✓	

Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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## House of Representatives TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 11, 2005 Bill Number: HB 485

Sponsor: Rep. D. Himmelberger

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informational
Jim Jacobsen	AMERICAN LEGION	X		
Jim McKool	DOR			X
ROGER HAGAN	ENLISTED AND OFFICER ASSOCIATIONS OF NG OF MT	X		
RUTH MORTAG	ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NG OF MT	X		
Angela Loden	Enlisted NG of MT	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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## House of Representatives TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 11, 2005 Bill Number: HB 576

Sponsor: Rep. J. Keane

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informational
DELORIS COONEY	DO K			X
Jan Stuner	M G B H		X	
Mark Black	IMK		X	
Brida Carpenter-Wiggers	Great Falls (Member of Com)		X	
John Kramel	CITY OF GREAT FALLS		X	
Gay Amstutz	Richland Economic Development			

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# WITNESS STATEMENT

## House of Representatives

### Taxation Committee

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NAME: Angela Loden  
ADDRESS: 8707 Carmel Drive Great Falls, MT 59404  
TELEPHONE: 406-788-8056 DATE: 11 February 2005  
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Enlisted National Guard  
HB: 485 Support:  Oppose:

#### COMMENTS:

• HB 485 provides an extension of existing state income tax exemption for military duty to all service members who are on active duty in the armed forces.

• The average return to each national guard member and reservist would be approximately \$150<sup>00</sup>.

# WITNESS STATEMENT

## House of Representatives

### Taxation Committee

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NAME: RUTH MORTAG

ADDRESS: 1461 MILLEGAN RD, GF MT 59405

TELEPHONE: 406-866-3289 DATE: 11 FEB 05

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? ~~HB 485~~ ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE

HB: 485 Support: X NATIONAL GUARD OF MONTANA Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMENTS:

- MT'S WAY OF SAYING "THANK YOU" FOR MILITARY SERVICE

- NG MISSION HAS CHANGED; WE TRAIN 39 DAYS A YEAR TO WORK ALONG SIDE THE ACTIVE DUTY.

- WE ~~ARE~~ MUST HAVE THE SAME TRAINING AS OUR ACTIVE DUTY COUNTER PARTS.

- WE ALSO HAVE OUR CIVILIAN RESPONSIBILITIES, OUR CIVILIAN EMPLOYERS ~~AS~~ HAVE REQUIREMENTS WE MUST MEET

- HANDOUT SHOWS THAT ~~TOO~~ MANY OTHER STATES ARE COMING UP WITH WAYS TO SAY THANK YOU TO THEIR NG MEMBERS

- RIGHT NOW FOR EVERY \$1 THE STATE SPENDS ON THE NG, THE FEDS SPEND AN ESTIMATED \$98.00.

- WITH OUR TRAINING THE BENEFIT TO THE STATE IS TREMENDOUS; MT GETS AN EDUCATED TRAINED WORKFORCE THAT LIVES

- OTHER BILLS WOULD NOT AFFECT EVERY MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD THE WAY HB485 WOULD.

IN MT!