



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 17, 2005

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 17** (third reading copy -- blue) be **concurrred in**.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

To be carried by Senator Ken Toole

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 8, No 0.

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 607** (third reading copy -- blue) be **concurrred in**.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

To be carried by Senator Kelly Gebhardt

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 8, No 0.

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 219** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 24 through line 25.

Following: "associate" on line 24

Strike: "or"

Insert: ", "

Following: "baccalaureate" on line 24

Insert: ", master's, or law"

Strike: "and" on line 24 through "degree" on line 25

2. Page 1, line 26.

Strike: "next 9 successive tax"

3. Page 1, line 27.

Following: line 26

Insert: "number of"

Following: "years"

Insert: "allowed in subsection (2) "

4. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 5.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Insert: "(2) (a) The credit authorized in subsection (1) may be used for the following number of years:

(i) 2 years for student loans taken out while a student at a Montana institution of higher learning that does not offer a baccalaureate degree;

(ii) 4 years for student loans taken out while pursuing a

Committee Vote:

Yes 5, No 3.

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baccalaureate degree, including any authorized in subsection (2) (a) (i);

(iii) 2 years for student loans taken out while pursuing a master's degree;

(d) 3 years for student loans taken out while pursuing a law degree.

(b) The credit authorized in subsection (1) may be used for a maximum of 7 years, irrespective of the total of number of years in authorized in subsection (2) (a)."

5. Page 2, line 14 through line 15.

Strike: subsection (6) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

- END -



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 272** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: _____

Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "full-time,"

2. Page 2, line 12.

Following: "year"

Insert: "for a full-time employee or a proportional reduction of that amount for a part-time employee"

3. Page 2, line 13.

Strike: "25%, when annualized,"

Insert: "50%"

Strike: "working less than 40 hours a week"

Insert: ", other than employees hired for a period of 90 days or less, scheduled to work less than 2,000 hours a year, which includes any paid annual leave, sick leave, medical leave, vacations, and holidays"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 5.

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 504** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "INCREASING"

Insert: "SPECIFYING THE USE OF"

2. Title, line 8.

Strike: "AN"

Insert: "A DELAYED"

3. Page 1, line 15.

Strike: "\$69"

Insert: "\$25"

4. Page 1, line 19.

Following: line 18

Insert: "(3) (a) The tax collections must be allocated to the supreme court for operations of the following commissions or other entities:

- (i) commission on code of judicial conduct;
- (ii) commission on courts of limited jurisdiction;
- (iii) commission on practice;
- (iv) commission on technology;
- (v) district court council;
- (vi) judicial nomination commission;
- (vii) judicial standards commission;
- (viii) sentence review division; and
- (ix) uniform district court rules commission.

(b) The court administrator shall, as provided in 3-1-

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 1.

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702(2), report annually on expenditures authorized in subsection (3)(a) of this section at the first meeting of the law and justice interim committee after the end of each fiscal year."

Renumber: subsequent section

5. Page 1, line 22.

Strike: "July 1, 2005"

Insert: "January 1, 2006"

- END -

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TABLED BILL

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 508**, by motion, on **Thursday, March 17, 2005**.

K. Ely
(For the Committee)

KT
(Secretary of Senate)

10:30 3-17
(Time) (Date)

March 17, 2005

Kathleen C. Ely, Secretary

Phone: 444-4814



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 509** (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed: _____

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Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 7, No 4.

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PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Toole to

vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate SB 272 SB 219 SB 504

Committee held on March 17 SB 508 SB 509 HB 17
HB 607, 2005.

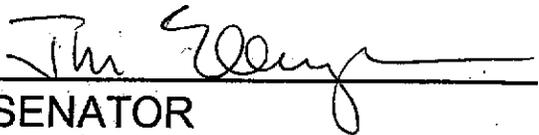
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SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator TOOLE to

vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate DAY

Committee held on March 17, 2005.



SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Gillan to

vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate Taxation

Committee held on March 17, 2005.

Schmidt

SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

**MONTANA STATE SENATE
2005 LEGISLATURE**

ROLL CALL VOTE

TAXATION

DATE 3-17-05 **BILL NO.** SB 272 **NUMBER** 1

MOTION TOOLE: Do Pass As Amended

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. JIM ELLIOTT (D), CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. KEN TOOLE (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. JERRY BLACK (R)		✓
SEN. JON ELLINGSON (D)	⊗	
SEN. JEFF ESSMANN (R)		✓
SEN. KELLY GEBHARDT (R)		✓
SEN. KIM GILLAN (D)	✓	
SEN. DAN HARRINGTON (D)	⊗	
SEN. SAM KITZENBERG (R)	⊗	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D)	⊗	
SEN. ROBERT STORY (R)		✓
TOTAL	6	5

**MONTANA STATE SENATE
2005 LEGISLATURE**

ROLL CALL VOTE

TAXATION

DATE 3-17-05 BILL NO. SB 509 NUMBER 1

MOTION TOOLE: Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. JIM ELLIOTT (D), CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. KEN TOOLE (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. JERRY BLACK (R)		✓
SEN. JON ELLINGSON (D)	ⓧ	
SEN. JEFF ESSMANN (R)		✓
SEN. KELLY GEBHARDT (R)		✓
SEN. KIM GILLAN (D)	✓	
SEN. DAN HARRINGTON (D)	ⓧ	
SEN. SAM KITZENBERG (R)	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D)	ⓧ	
SEN. ROBERT STORY (R)		✓
TOTAL	7	4

