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Let's take a look here....

{..."Non-resident visitors who purchase goods and services in Montana also would pay the tax, which in turn would reduce the amount of taxes paid by state residents, the memo asserts. It cites a 2019 estimate by the Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research at the University of Montana that concluded spending by visitors amounted to about 3.7 percent of total sales in Montana.

“Assuming the proportion of spending remains consistent, non-resident travelers could pay approximately $44-$55 million in sales taxes for FY 2021 and FY 2022,” the memo states"...}

Visitors at 3.7% spending = $44-$55 million

Residents at 96.3% spending= **1,189,189,189.1892**