

MINUTES

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TAXATION COMMITTEE
January 18, 1973

Members Present: Messrs. May, Smalley, Bremner, Demers, Broadbent,
Huff, McNeel

Members Absent: Messrs. Fry, Craddock

The meeting was called to order by Chairman May. Chairman May gave a short resume on tax issues for this session. He also stated that Mr. Smalley would be the Vice Chairman for the Committee.

Chairman May then read a schedule for general hearings before the Taxation Committee, each to be held at 8:00 a.m., and are as follows:

Tuesday, January 23, 1973 - Jack Sheehan
Tax Commission

January 23, 1973 - Gene Phelps
Highway

Tuesday, January 30, 1973 - Frank Groves
Fish and Game

Discussion was held and each rule was read aloud for comments. (See the attached rules.)

Mr. Broadbent made a motion to change rule No. 2. The Chairman requested a second to the motion and then declared the motion lost for lack of the second.

Chairman May moved to strike the last two words on No. 6. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bremner. Discussion was held and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote of "yea".

A motion was made by Mr. McNeel to use No. 8 on a trial basis and was seconded by Mr. Demers. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote of "yea".

Discussion was held and No. 11 was revised.

A motion to accept the Committee Rules as amended was made by Mr. Bremner and seconded by Mr. Broadbent. The motion was carried and the meeting was adjourned by Chairman May.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSEMBLY

TAXATION COMMITTEE RULES

1. Five members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded and passed by a simple voice vote majority of those present, except that definite action ("Do Pass or "Hold") on a bill or a resolution will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous actions taken, an affirmative vote of six members of the committee will be required.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the chairman 3 days ahead of time.
6. Committee bill introduction will be by affirmative vote of six members present. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee members.
7. The secretary of the committee shall call the roll at each meeting and record in the minutes the members present and the members not present.
8. The secretary shall record the votes by roll call--yea or nay.
9. When the chairman is not present the vice-chairman shall conduct the meeting.
10. Any final action of the committee will not be made until all witnesses have been heard, questioned and dismissed. No vote shall be taken in the presence of any witness.
11. A minority report shall be filled with the Chief Clerk at the same time as the committee action is reported. A minority report shall be signed by it's present author and all concerned members present at the time the final action was taken on the bill.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Provision is made for public hearing on important bills and other matters of high public interest in a place with adequate facilities for all who wish to attend. Advance notice states time and place of the hearing and identifies subject matter under consideration. Sufficient copies of the bill and other printed matter to be considered are available for use of committee members and others attending. Presence of a quorum of the committee is required.

Public hearings are opened by the chairman who calls to order committee members and others attending promptly at the scheduled hour. He announces the bill under consideration by bill number and title or other matter which is the subject of the hearing. The chairman can limit the length of time anyone present is allowed to speak and may announce this limitation at the beginning of the hearing. If so requested by a committee member, he may read or summarize the bill or other matter under consideration or have it done.

After opening the hearing, the chairman inquires whether anyone present wishes to be heard in favor of the bill or other matter being considered. These persons rise in an order determined by the chairman, address the chair, furnish their names, addresses, firms or other organization represented and then address the committee on the subject. As each completes his remarks, the chairman gives committee members opportunity for questions. If any wish to use this opportunity, they address the chair for permission and then question the witness. The chairman maintains supervision of the questioning to avoid debate or argument between committee members and witnesses. Questions from other than committee members are not in order and are not allowed.

After all persons who wish to be heard in favor of the matter have been heard, the chairman inquires whether there are those present wishing to be heard in opposition. Any such persons are heard in the same manner as the proponents with similar opportunity for questioning by committee members.

When all have been heard, the chairman declares the public hearing closed on the matter before proceeding to other matters.

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HUFF	X	X	✓	X		
DEMERS	✓	✓	✓	✓		
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Present: ✓
 Absent: X
 Late: ⊗
 Excused: *