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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

Taxation

BILL SUMMARY



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- 411 AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE ADMINISTRA-Holloway LV/WD TION OF THE TAXATION OF WATERCRAFT SUMMARY: Would change tax situs for boats owned by non-residents. 412 AN ACT TO PERMIT MUNICIPALITIES TO Brannigan LV/WD LEVY A SALES TAX ON AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT CHARGES SUMMARY: Local option up to 7%. 413 AN ACT TO REDUCE DRIVER'S LICENSE Sproul LV/WD AND REGISTRATION FEES AND TO IN-CREASE THE TAX ON MOTOR FUELS 414 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX EXEMP-Lisnik LV/WD TION ON CHURCH PARSONAGES Would increase exemption from \$20,000 to \$50,000. SUMMARY: Committee considered reducing from \$50,000 to \$25,000, then withdrawn. 415 AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RE-Ketover LV/WD LIEF FOR RETIRED AND DISABLED VETERANS SUMMARY: Would exempt non combat disability pay and \$2000 of all other military pensions. 416 AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPLICA-Conary CNTP BILITY OF STATE SALES TAX ON IN-TEREST PAID ON RENTAL AGREEMENTS SUMMARY: Would remove interest on lease purchase agreement from sales tax. 417 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONFORMITY Ingraham MAJ-OTP-ND-LD1788 WITH THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL MIN-OTP-ND-LD1789 REVENUE CODE
- 418 AN ACT TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE EX- Higgins, H. HELD OVER CISE TAX ON INTERNAL COMBUSTION EN-

SUMMARY: See LD's 1788 and 1789.

GINE FUEL ENHANCED WITH ETHANOL

SUMMARY: Would provide as partial exemption for certain ethanol enhanced fuel declining from 4 cents per gallon in 1985 to 0 in 1989. Held over pending results of OER study. See LD 1699.

458 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE MANDATES Livesay LV/WD AND TAX SHIFTS