

SENATE BILL REPORT

HJM 4008

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS, MARCH 22, 1993

**Brief Description:** Requesting a full deduction for sales taxes on federal tax returns.

**SPONSORS:** Representatives Mastin, Campbell, Horn, Pruitt, Kremen and Long

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS**

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Rinehart, Chairman; Spanel, Vice Chairman; Bauer, Cantu, Hochstatter, Jesernig, McDonald, Moyer, Pelz, Quigley, Roach, Snyder, Sutherland, Talmadge, West, and Wojahn.

**Staff:** Terry Wilson (786-7715)

**Hearing Dates:** March 22, 1993

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1986, federal tax reform removed the itemized deduction for state and local sales taxes. State and local income taxes and property taxes continued to be allowable itemized deductions.

**SUMMARY:**

Congress is requested to restore the itemized deduction for sales taxes.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** available

**TESTIMONY FOR:** None

**TESTIMONY AGAINST:** None

**TESTIFIED:** No one