Referendum No. 61

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCREASE OF THE RATE OF TAXATION ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR STATE PURPOSES OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX (6) MILLS ON EACH DOLLAR OF TAXABLE VALUATION IN ADDITION TO THE LEVY WHICH IS NOW OR MAY BE HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9. OF ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1959. AND TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO LEVY A TAX FOR EACH YEAR DURING SUCH PERIOD OF AN ADDITIONAL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX (6) MILLS ON EACH DOLLAR OF TAXABLE VALUATION FOR THE SUPPORT. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SIX UNITS NOW COMPRISING THE UNIVERSITY OF MON-STATION AND TANA, TOGETHER WITH THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT BRANCHES AND SUBSTATIONS, AND THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, INCLUDING THE SOIL SURVEY AND THE GRAIN LABORATORY AND TO APPROPRIATE SO MUCH OF THE MONEY DERIVED THEREFROM FOR EACH YEAR DURING SAID PERIOD AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR SAID PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MON-TANA AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, DESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOTS TO BE USED AND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RELATIVE TO THE SUBMISSION OF SAID ACT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECT-ORS OF SAID STATE: PROVIDING WHEN THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT. AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CHAPTER 217 OF THE LAWS OF 1947 AND ALL OTHER ACTS AND PARTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH UPON APPROVAL OF THIS ACT BY A MAJORITY OF ALL VOTES CAST AT THE REFERENDUM ELECTION HEREIN PRO-VIDED.

FOR THE LEVY FOR THE UNIVERSITY, AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS AND EXTENSION SERVICE.
AGAINST THE LEVY FOR THE UNIVERSITY, AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS AND EXTENSION SERVICE.