

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Bob Lake, on January 8, 2007 at 8:00
A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Organizational Meeting**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND TRAINING**

00:00:29 David Hunter, Montana Department of Revenue
00:02:16 John Grimm, Montana Department of Revenue
00:10:26 Rep. McAlpin
00:10:52 John Grimm
00:23:57 Rep. John Ross
00:24:22 John Grimm
00:24:59 Rep. Jopek
00:26:39 Randy Wilke, Montana Department of Revenue
00:27:14 Debbie Jurcich, Montana Department of Revenue
00:29:45 Rep. Sonju
00:30:41 Rep. Nooney
00:30:50 Rep. Ross
00:31:28 Rep. Erickson
00:32:07 Debbie Jurcich
00:37:44 Rep. Erickson
00:39:31 Rep. Jopek
00:40:38 Chairman Lake
00:41:56 Rep. Jopek
00:42:23 Debbie Jurcich
00:46:28 Tracy Lame, Management Analyst, Property Tax Division
00:52:33 Gene Walborn, Division Administrator, Business and
Income Tax Division, Montana Department of Revenue
01:13:56 Rep. McAlpin
01:16:28 Rep. MacLaren
01:17:06 Rep. Erickson
01:20:57 Rep. Butcher
01:29:38 Rep. Nooney
01:30:48 Rep Butcher
01:32:42 Chairman Lake
01:36:55 Dave Hunter
01:37:42 Mary Craigle, Tax Policy Analyst, Montana Department of
Revenue
01:44:31 Rep. Jopek
01:45:02 Randy Wilke
01:48:00 Dan Bucks, Director, Montana Department of Revenue
01:55:40 Rep. McAlpin
01:57:53 Rep. Jopek

01:59:20 Break
02:12:13 Reconvene

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND TRAINING (Con't)

02:12:19 Dan Bucks
02:32:43 Rep. Butcher
02:33:56 Rep. Sonju
02:37:41 Rep. Lambert
02:41:43 Rep. Ross
02:42:19 Dan Bucks
02:45:51 Rep. Jopek
02:48:08 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue
02:49:36 Shona McHugh, Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue
02:59:55 Rep. Butcher
03:03:13 Brian Olsen, Montana Department of Revenue
03:05:03 Brian Staley, Corporate Tax Unit Manager, Montana
Department of Revenue
03:24:26 Rep. Erickson
03:26:06 Rep. Lambert
03:26:34 Rep. Cohenour
03:27:52 Rep. Sonju
03:29:32 Chairman Lake
03:31:07 Russ Hyatt, Bureau Chief of the Accounts Receivable
and Collections Process, Montana Department of Revenue
03:36:09 Gene Walborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:50 A.M.

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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