

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Janna Taylor, on January 31, 2007 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Janna Taylor, Chairman (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Amy Sassano, Office of
Budget & Program Planning
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: Department of Transportation
Department of Revenue

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00:10:34 Rep. Sinrud

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00:14:09 Rep. Sinrud

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00:19:05 Rep. Taylor

00:19:43 Rep. Sesso

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00:21:17 Mr. Lynch

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00:25:03 Rep. Sesso

00:25:09 Mr. Lynch

00:26:13 Rep. Sinrud

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00:28:05 Rep. Sinrud

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

00:09:38 Rep. Taylor
00:10:12 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue
00:15:59 Rep. Taylor
00:16:12 Mr. Bucks

DP 201 ON-GOING SYSTEM COSTS

00:20:18 Margaret Kauska, Administrator, Information Technology
and Processing
00:21:53 Rep. Taylor
00:22:12 Ms. Kauska
00:23:40 Sen. Laible
00:24:13 Ms. Kauska
00:24:45 Sen. Laible
00:24:55 Ms. Kauska
00:25:21 Sen. Laible
00:25:49 Ms. Kauska
00:26:04 Lisa Smith, Department of Revenue
00:26:39 Ms. Kauska

DP 7015 PROCESSING RETURNS & REFUNDS

00:28:10 Ms. Kauska
00:30:31 Rep. Taylor
00:30:39 Ms. Kauska
00:30:58 Rep. Taylor
00:31:07 Ms. Kauska
00:31:20 Rep. Sesso
00:32:16 Ms. Kauska
00:33:03 Rep. Sesso
00:33:58 Ms. Kauska
00:34:53 Rep. Sinrud
00:36:19 Ms. Kauska
00:40:55 Rep. Sinrud
00:41:34 Ms. Kauska
00:42:13 Sen. Laible
00:42:45 Ms. Kauska

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DP 202 ELECTRONIC FILING

00:43:50 Ms. Kauska
00:46:02 Rep. Sesso
00:46:11 Mr. DeWitt
00:46:42 Rep. Sesso
00:47:12 Amy Sassano
00:47:41 Rep. Sinrud
00:48:24 Mr. Bucks
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00:53:03 Rep. Sinrud
00:53:43 Mr. Bucks
00:54:57 Rep. Sesso
00:55:36 Mr. Bucks
00:56:00 Rep. Taylor
00:56:08 Ms. Kauska
00:56:29 Mr. Bucks
00:58:31 Rep. Taylor
00:58:58 Mr. Bucks
01:00:37 Rep. Sinrud
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01:01:46 Rep. Sinrud
01:01:56 Mr. Bucks

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

01:03:33 Shawna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division

DP 301 LIQUOR SYSTEM REFORM

01:04:46 Ms. Helfert
01:07:30 Rep. Taylor
01:07:35 Ms. Helfert
01:08:03 Rep. Sesso
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01:08:32 Rep. Sesso
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01:10:57 Ms. Helfert
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LIQUOR PROPRIETARY FUND

01:17:58 Ms. Helfert
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01:19:40 Ms. Sassano
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01:20:54 Ms. Sassano

01:21:46 Break

01:41:30 Rep. Taylor
01:41:36 Mr. Bucks
01:42:04 Trevor McDonald, Sandy Mac's Distributor
01:43:22 Mark Johnston, Sandy Mac's Distributor
01:43:42 Claudia Clifford, AARP Montana
01:45:14 Rep. Taylor
01:45:20 Ms. Clifford
01:46:01 Rep. Taylor
01:46:06 Holly Franz, Montana Society of CPA's
01:46:49 Jeanie Saaranen, Consumer Credit Counseling Services

CITIZEN SERVICES & RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

01:48:44 Mr. Bucks

DP 7013 CITIZEN SERVICES

01:51:48 Steve Austin, Director, Citizen Services
01:55:18 Rep. Taylor
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BUSINESS AND INCOME TAX DIVISION

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DP 7012 TAX GAP ANALYSIS

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02:29:45 Gene Walborn, Administrator, Business and Income Tax
Division
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DP 7019 AUDIT AND COLLECTIONS COMPLIANCE

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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