

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Bob Lake, on April 16, 2007 at 10:00
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. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJR 61, 4/13/2007
Executive Action: HJR 61

HEARING ON HJR 61

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:14 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HJR 61, Study linkage of state and federal income taxes.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:02 Rep. Lambert

00:04:40 Rep. Ross

00:05:20 Rep. Cohenour

00:05:36 Rep. Sonju left the committee meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:02 Rep. Jill Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 61

00:06:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cohenour moved that **HJR 61 BE ADOPTED. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with Rep. McAlpin, Pomnichowski and Sonju voting by proxy.

Additional Exhibit:

[EXHIBIT \(tah80a01\)](#)

Pertaining to SB 105 heard in Committee on April 13, 2007

ADJOURNMENT

00:08:55 Adjournment: 10:10 A.M.

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tah80aad.pdf](#))