

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT**, on January 10, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

Staff Excused: Lee Heiman, 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: Discussion of Tax Policy, 1/9/2007
Executive Action: None.

Committee Discussion on Tax Policy

00:00:01 **SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, SD 7, TROUT CREEK** opened the Committee discussion.

00:00:53 Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD), referenced the publication Legislative Budget Analysis 2009 Biennium, Volume 2, Revenue Estimates

00:33:24 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:35:37 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Johnson, LFD, rereferred to Judy Paynter, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:37:24 Sen. Jim Peterson to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:39:34 Sen. Elliott to Committee members

00:43:29 Sen. Christine Kaufmann to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:44:07 Sen. Peterson to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:45:34 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:45:41 Sen. Peterson to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:47:05 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:47:31 Sen. Peterson to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:48:32 Sen. Elliott to Committee members

00:49:21 Sen. Peterson to Mr. Johnson, LFD

00:58:38 Sen. Elliott to Committee members

01:02:19 Sen. Jeff Essmann to Mr. Johnson, LFD

01:05:06 Sen. Kaufmann to Mr. Johnson, LFD

01:06:18 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt to Mr. Johnson, LFD

01:09:50 Sen. Elliott statement

01:11:05 Sen. Elliott to Sen. Essmann

01:14:53 Sen. Robert Story statement

01:15:42 Sen. Gebhardt statement

01:16:15 Sen. Essmann statement
01:17:54 Sen. Gebhardt statement
01:19:38 Sen. Story statement
01:21:20 Sen. Jerry Black statement

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:25 A.M.

SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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