

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN KIM GILLAN**, on January 25, 2007 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)

Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch  
Lois O'Connor, 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: Subcommittee on SB 76, 1/8/2007;  
Executive Action: None.

**Discussion:**

00:00:57 Sen. Kim Gillan

00:02:20 Sen. Jeff Essmann

00:05:23 Sen. Gillan

**EXHIBIT (tas17b01)**

00:06:36 Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services  
Division (LSD)

00:07:20 Sen. Essmann to Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:09:04 Sen. Essmann

00:10:06 John Alke, Attorney, Montana Taxpayers Association  
(MonTax)

00:14:57 Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:17:19 Sen. Essmann

00:18:21 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:22:32 Sen. Gillan to Director Bucks, DOR

00:24:36 Sen. Christine Kaufmann to Clayton Schenk, Legislative  
Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:27:12 Sen. Gillan

00:27:23 Sen. Essmann to Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal  
Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:34:17 Sen. Kaufmann

00:35:46 Sen. Gillan

00:37:08 Sen. Kaufmann to Sen. Gillan

00:37:31 Sen. Gillan

00:38:32 Brenda Gilmer, Attorney, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:41:42 Sen. Kaufmann

00:21:40 Ms. Gilmer, DOR

00:43:00 Sen. Gillan to Mr. Schenk, LFD  
00:45:12 Director Bucks, DOR  
00:89:11 Sen. Gillan  
00:90:20 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:91:10 Ms. Gilmer, DOR  
00:92:00 Sen. Gillan  
00:93:00 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:93:42 Mr. Alke, MonTax  
00:94:25 Sen. Gillan  
00:95:28 Sen. Essmann to Sen. Gillan  
00:97:00 Next meeting Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:15 P.M.

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SEN. KIM GILLAN, Chairwoman

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LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([tas17bad.pdf](#))**