

MINUTES

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

TAXATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON SB 76

Call to Order: By **SEN. KIM GILLAN**, on February 13, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Subcommittee on SB 76
Executive Action: SB 76

00:01:03

Senate Taxation Subcommittee on SB 76

Discussion:

00:01:19 Sen. Kim Gillan

00:02:34 Dan Bucks, Director, Montana Department of Revenue
(DOR)

00:05:46 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst,
Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT (tas32a01)

00:10:22 Sen. Gillan

00:10:35 Sen. Christine Kaufmann

00:11:01 **Motion: SEN. KAUFMANN moved that SB 76 DO PASS.**

00:11:13 **Motion: SEN. GILLAN moved that #SB007604.ALH DO PASS.**

EXHIBIT (tas32a02)

Discussion:

00:11:43 Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services
Division (LSD)

00:14:05 Sen. Gillan to Director Bucks, DOR

00:15:47 Sen. Jeff Essmann to Director Bucks, DOR

00:18:07 Sen. Kaufmann to Mr. Schenck, LFD, rereferred to Terry
Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal
Division (LFD)

00:22:27 Director Bucks, DOR

00:24:04 Sen. Essmann

00:25:39 John Alke, Attorney, Montana Taxpayers Association
(MonTax)

00:27:02 Sen. Kaufmann

00:28:10 **Vote: Motion that #SB007604.ALH DO PASS carried 2-1 by
voice vote with SEN. ESSMANN voting no.**

Discussion:

00:29:10 Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:30:42 **Motion:** SEN. KAUFMANN moved that #SB007605.ALH DO PASS.

EXHIBIT (tas32a03)

00:31:05 Mr. Schenck, LFD

00:31:21 Director Bucks, DOR

00:31:33 **Vote:** Motion that #SB007605.ALH DO PASS carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:31:50 **Motion:** SEN. KAUFMANN moved that #SB007606.ALH DO PASS. Motion that #SB007606.ALH DO PASS carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT (tas32a04)

00:33:17 **Motion:** SEN. KAUFMANN moved that #SB007607.ALH DO PASS.

EXHIBIT (tas32a05)

Discussion:

00:33:26 Sen. Kaufmann

00:33:51 Director Bucks, DOR

00:34:37 **Vote:** Motion that #SB007607.ALH DO PASS carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:35:03 **Motion:** SEN. KAUFMANN moved that #SB007608.ALH DO PASS.

EXHIBIT (tas32a06)

Discussion:

00:35:54 Director Bucks, DOR

00:37:13 Mr. Alke, MonTax

00:37:58 Mr. Schenck, LFD

00:38:16 Brenda Gilmer, Attorney, Montana Department of Revenue
(DOR)

00:39:25 Mr. Alke, MonTax

00:40:36 Director Bucks, DOR

00:42:06 Sen. Gillan

00:42:24 Sen. Kaufmann

00:42:42 **Vote: Motion that #SB007608.ALH DO PASS carried
unanimously by voice vote.**

00:43:00 **Motion: SEN. ESSMANN moved that #SB007609.ALH DO PASS.**

EXHIBIT (tas32a07)

Discussion:

00:43:15 Sen. Essmann

00:45:17 Ms. Gilmer, DOR, to Sen. Essmann

00:46:41 Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:47:45 Sen. Gillan

00:47:52 **Vote: Motion that #SB007609.AKH DO PASS carried
unanimously by voice vote.**

Discussion:

00:48:07 Sen. Gillan

00:48:21 Sen. Kaufmann

00:48:31 Sen. Essmann

00:49:27 Sen. Gillan

00:50:03 **Motion/Vote: SEN. ESSMANN moved that SB 76 DO PASS AS
AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:53 A.M.

SEN. KIM GILLAN, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tas32aad.pdf](#))