MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT**, on April 23, 2007 at
11:00 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. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

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

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: HJ 61, 4/18/2007
Executive Action: HJ 61

00:00:16

HEARING ON HJ 61

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:38 **REP. JILL COHENOUR (D), HD 78,** opened the hearing on **HJ 61,** Study linkage of state and federal income taxes.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:04:56 Brian Olsen, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:18 Sen. Jim Peterson to Rep. Cohenour

00:06:36 Sen. Jerry Black to Rep. Cohenour

00:08:11 Sen. Jim Elliott to Sen. Black

00:08:38 Rep. Cohenour

00:09:16 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt

00:09:52 Sen. Christine Kaufmann to Rep. Cohenour

00:10:23 Sen. Elliott to Rep. Cohenour

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:00 Rep. Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 61

00:11:28 **Motion/Vote: SEN. KAUFMANN moved that HJ 61 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. STORY voted aye by proxy. SEN. GILLAN, SEN. HARRINGTON, and SEN. SCHMIDT were excused.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:55 P.M.

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SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, Chairman

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LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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