

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Bill McChesney, on February 2, 2009 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, OBPP
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Mitzi Grover, 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:

Department of Revenue
Informational Technology and Processing Department
Property Assessment Division
Business and Income Taxes Division

00:00:06 Chairman McChesney
00:01:38 Dave Hunter, Clerk of the House of Representatives

Department of Revenue

Informational Testimony:

00:02:57 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:04:18 Dan Bucks, Director of Revenue
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00:11:47 Rep. Nooney entered.
00:23:44 Rep. Nooney left.
00:24:58 Sen. Zinke left.

Public Comment:

00:43:05 Bob Decker, Policy Institute
00:46:49 Sen. Zinke returned.

Discussion:

00:47:30 Sen. Laible
00:47:58 Mr. Decker
00:48:49 Sen. Laible
00:49:13 Mr. Decker
00:49:47 Sen. Laible

Public Comment:

00:50:13 Mr. Decker
00:50:36 Tom Bilodeau, Montana Education Association, Montana
Federation of Teachers

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:55:04 Sen. Laible
00:56:35 Mr. Bucks
01:00:37 Sen. Laible
01:01:19 Mr. DeWitt
01:02:04 Sen. Laible
01:02:32 Chairman McChesney
01:03:10 Mr. DeWitt
01:04:11 Sen. Hansen
01:04:54 Mr. Bucks
01:07:53 Sen. Zinke
01:08:20 Mr. Bucks

01:08:35 Gene Walborn, Administrator of Business and Income Tax
01:09:43 Sen. Zinke
01:10:59 Mr. Bucks
01:18:21 Sen. Zinke
01:20:03 Mr. Bucks

01:21:57 Recess
01:34:45 Reconvene

Informational Technology and Processing Department

Informational Testimony:

01:34:47 Mr. DeWitt
01:36:47 Mr. Bucks
01:39:31 Margaret Kauska, Administrator Information Technology
and Processing Department

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:55:04 Sen. Laible
01:55:30 Ms. Kauska
01:56:07 Sen. Laible
01:56:17 Ms. Kauska
01:56:47 Sen. Laible
01:56:54 Ms. Kauska
01:57:09 Sen. Laible
01:57:55 Chairman McChesney
01:58:16 Ms. Kauska
01:58:56 Chairman McChesney
01:59:02 Ms. Kauska
01:59:24 Chairman McChesney
01:59:41 Ms. Kauska
02:00:11 Mr. Bucks
02:01:00 Chairman McChesney
02:01:10 Mr. Bucks

Property Assessment Division

Informational Testimony:

02:01:32 Mr. DeWitt
02:02:46 Randy Wilke, Administrator, Property Assessment
Division

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:25:58 Chairman McChesney
02:26:56 Sen. Laible

02:27:23 Mr. Wilke
02:28:25 Sen. Laible
02:28:55 Mr. Wilke
02:30:26 Sen. Laible
02:30:45 Mr. Wilke
02:31:05 Sen. Laible
02:32:19 Mr. Wilke
02:33:07 Sen. Laible
02:33:12 Sen. Zinke
02:34:54 Mr. Wilke
02:36:06 Sen. Zinke
02:36:52 Mr. Wilke
02:39:09 Sen. Zinke

Business and Income Taxes Division

Informational Testimony:

02:40:44 Mr. DeWitt
02:43:34 Gene Walborn, Administrator, Business and Income Taxes
Division
03:12:58 Chairman McChesney
03:13:07 Mr. Bucks
03:13:23 Sen. Laible
03:13:52 Sen. Zinke
03:13:58 Adjournment

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03:13:58 Adjournment 11:40 A.M.

Mitzi Grover, Secretary

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