

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Bill McChesney, on February 3, 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)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
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

Executive Action: None.

00:00:05 Chairman McChesney

Business & Income Taxes Division

Informational Testimony:

00:00:59 Gene Walborn, Administrator, Business & Income Tax
Divison

00:05:52 Mr. DeWitt

EXHIBIT (jgh25a01)

Discussion:

00:09:43 Sen. Laible

00:10:07 Mr. DeWitt

00:10:43 Sen. Laible

00:10:57 Chairman McChesney

00:11:54 Mr. DeWitt

00:12:10 Sen. Laible

00:12:23 Mr. DeWitt

00:13:25 Sen. Laible

00:13:40 Sen. Zinke

00:13:48 Mr. DeWitt

00:14:03 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue

EXHIBIT (jgh25a02)

00:18:48 Sen. Zinke

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:19:26 Sen. Laible

00:19:55 Mr. Walborn

00:20:24 Loraine Wodnik, Budget Analyst, Department of Revenue

00:21:12 Sen. Laible

00:21:25 Ms. Wodnik

00:21:38 Sen. Laible

00:21:47 Ms. Wodnik

00:22:46 Steve Austin, Administrator, Citizens Service and
Resource Management

00:25:19 Sen. Laible

00:25:30 Mr. Austin

00:25:36 Sen. Laible

00:26:21 Mr. Walborn

00:26L40 Sen. Zinke left.

00:27:11 Sen. Laible

00:27:37 Mr. Walborn

00:27:47 Mr. Bucks

00:29:15 Sen. Laible

00:30:02 Mr. Walborn
00:31:44 Sen. Laible
00:32:03 Mr. Walborn

Public Comment:

00:36:22 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget & Policy
00:39:21 Sen. Laible
00:39:32 Ms. Veazey
00:39:51 Sen. Laible
00:39:56 Ms. Veazey

Liquor Control Division

Informational Testimony

00:32:43 Mr. DeWitt
00:40:12 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, for Liquor Control
Division
00:57:23 Chairman McChesney

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:57:30 Sen. Laible
00:58:14 Ms. Helfert
00:58:18 Sen. Laible
00:58:34 Ms. Helfert
00:58:45 Sen. Laible
00:58:59 Ms. Helfert
00:59:34 Sen. Laible
00:59:55 Ms. Helfert
01:00:44 Sen. Laible
01:00:56 Ms. Helfert
01:01:02 Chairman McChesney
01:01:15 Ms. Helfert
01:02:19 Chairman McChesney
01:02:25 Ms. Helfert
01:02:51 Chairman McChesney
01:02:55 Sen. Zinke returned.
01:03:01 Mr. Bruno
01:03:36 Chairman McChesney

Citizen's Services

Informational Testimony

01:03:43 Mr. DeWitt
01:04:12 Mr. Austin,
[EXHIBIT \(jgh25a03\)](#)

01:17:05 Chairman McChesney

Director's Office

Informational Testimony:

01:17:31 Alan Peura, Deputy Director, Department of Revenue

Public Comment:

01:31:43 Tom Bilodeau, Research Director, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:33:00 Sen. Laible

01:33:45 Mr. Peura

01:34:33 Mr. DeWitt

01:35:13 Sen. Laible

01:35:25 Mr. Peura

01:36:02 Recess

01:59:16 Reconvene

Informational Testimony:

01:59:17 Chairman McChesney

02:01:24 Mr. Bucks

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:16:46 Sen. Laible

02:17:00 Mr. Bucks

02:17:40 Sen. Laible

02:18:26 Mr. Bucks

02:21:42 Sen. Zinke

02:22:46 Mr. Bucks

02:24:52 Sen. Zinke

02:25:12 Mr. Bucks

02:39:12 Chairman McChesney

02:39:18 Sen. Zinke

02:39:58 Sen. Laible

02:40:08 Mr. DeWitt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:40 A.M.

Mitzi Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh25aad.pdf](#))