

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chairman Bob Lake, on April 16, 2009 at 10:00
A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Jennifer O'Loughlin, 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: None

Executive Action: HJ 37

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 3700:01:32 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved that **HJ 37 DO PASS.**00:02:05 **Motion:** Rep. Pomnichowski moved that **HJ 37 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (tah81a01)**Discussion:**

00:02:25 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:02:57 Mr. Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:06:20 Rep. Barrett

00:07:52 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:08:34 Chairman Lake

00:09:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Butcher, Rep. Jopek, Rep. Sonju, Rep. Stahl, and Rep. Vincent voted by proxy.00:09:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved that **HJ 37 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Butcher, Rep. Jopek, Rep. Sonju, Rep. Stahl, and Rep. Vincent voted by proxy.**Discussion on Possible Interim Studies**

00:10:29 Rep. Taylor

00:10:52 Chairman Lake

00:11:20 Without committee objection Rep. Cohenour requested that Mr. Martin draft a letter from the House Taxation to the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee, asking that it consider a number of studies related to income taxation, natural resource taxation, property reappraisal, and the tax gap.

00:12:16 Mr. Martin

00:13:32 Chairman Lake

00:13:43 Mr. Martin

00:13:52 Chairman Lake

00:14:23 Rep. Wiseman
00:14:48 Rep. Cohenour
00:14:58 Chairman Lake
00:15:07 Rep. Jopek

ADJOURNMENT

00:15:35 Adjournment: 10:25 A.M.

Jennifer O'Loughlin, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([tah81aad.pdf](#))