

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** CHAIRMAN JEFF ESSMANN, on January 23, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch  
Debra Polhemus, 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: SB 210, 1/19/2009

Executive Action: SB 146 TABLED

**Committee Business:**

00:00:36 Chairman Essmann  
[EXHIBIT \(tas16a01\)](#)  
00:02:12 Sen. Gillan  
00:03:01 Sen. Chairman  
00:04:32 Sen. Gebhardt

**HEARING ON SB 210**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:05:17 **Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49**, opened the hearing on  
**SB 210**, Require passage of revenue estimating  
resolution.

[EXHIBIT \(tas16a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(tas16a03\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:12:51 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:13:17 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:14:08 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:14:21 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:15:06 Sen. Gillan  
00:15:51 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:16:39 Sen. Story  
00:16:46 Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:17:15 Sen. Story  
00:17:30 Terry Johnson, LFD  
00:20:09 Sen. Story  
00:20:36 Terry Johnson, LFD  
00:22:43 Sen. Erickson  
00:23:53 Terry Johnson, LFD  
00:27:01 Sen. Story  
00:27:26 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:28:09 Sen. Story  
00:29:04 Sen. Wanzenried

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:30:39 Sen. Wanzenried

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 146**

00:33:50 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 146 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:34:03 Lee Heiman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT \(tas16a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(tas16a05\)](#)

00:34:59 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SB 146 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:35:38 Sen. Tutvedt

00:36:28 Sen. Kaufmann

00:36:50 Lee Heiman, LSD

00:37:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-10 by voice vote with Sen. Kaufmann voting aye.

00:37:46 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gebhardt made a substitute motion that **SB 146 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried 11-0 by voice vote.

**Committee Business:**

00:38:14 Chairman Essmann

00:38:22 Sen. Gillan

00:38:41 Sen. Erickson

00:39:19 Chairman Essmann

00:39:27 Terry Johnson, LFD

00:41:25 Sen. Story

00:42:04 Chairman Essmann

00:42:28 Sen. Gebhardt

00:43:05 Sen. Story

00:43:29 Chairman Essmann

00:44:02 Sen. Gebhardt

00:44:52 Chairman Essmann

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:45 A.M.

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DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([tas16aad.pdf](#))**