

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chairman Jeff Essmann, on February 24, 2009 at
9:30 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: None

Executive Action: SB 342 (Added amendments only)

00:00:48 Chairman Essmann turned over Chair responsibilities to Vice Chair Taylor Brown.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 342

00:01:38 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **SB 342 DO PASS.**

00:01:41 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **SB 342 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (tas43a01)

Discussion:

00:02:11 Sen. Essmann
00:04:03 Sen. Story
00:04:13 Sen. Essmann
00:07:39 Sen. Erickson
00:08:02 Sen. Essmann
00:08:45 Sen. Erickson
00:09:09 Sen. Tutvedt
00:09:56 Sen. Essmann
00:10:34 Sen. Gebhardt
00:11:03 Sen. Tutvedt
00:11:34 Sen. Essmann
00:12:18 Sen. Erickson
00:12:52 Sen. Essmann
00:13:38 Sen. Kaufmann
00:14:18 Sen. Essmann

00:14:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:16 Sen. Essmann withdrew motion **SB 342 DO PASS.**

Discussion on SB 342:

00:15:28 Sen. Tutvedt
00:15:47 Sen. Essmann
00:16:13 Sen. Tutvedt
00:16:43 Sen. Essmann
00:17:08 Sen. Kaufmann
00:17:23 Sen. Essmann
00:17:35 Lee Heiman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:17:49 Sen. Essmann
00:17:59 Chairman Brown

Discussion:

00:18:41 Sen. Story

EXHIBIT (tas43a02)

00:18:50 Sen. Erickson

00:20:49 Sen. Essmann

00:21:29 Sen. Black

00:21:35 Sen. Erickson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:50 A.M.

Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([tas43aad.pdf](#))