

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on March 2, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Blasdel, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Miller, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

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: HB 567, 2/18/2011; SB 75, 2/18/2011; SB 166, 2/18/2011

HEARING ON SB 166**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:02 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 166, Revise income tax filing extension law.

EXHIBIT(tah47a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:52 Holly Franz, Montana Society of CPAs

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:06:52 Brian Olsen, Department of Revenue

00:07:11 Vice Chairman Miller left.

00:07:25 Vice Chairman Miller arrived.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:35 Rep. Phillips

00:07:42 Sen. Balyeat

00:07:47 Rep. Phillips

00:07:56 Sen. Balyeat

00:09:34 Rep. Malek

00:10:00 Sen. Balyeat

00:10:52 Rep. Malek

00:11:12 Sen. Balyeat

00:11:51 Rep. Malek

00:12:06 Sen. Balyeat

00:12:21 Rep. Hoven

00:12:48 Sen. Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:19 Sen. Balyeat

HEARING ON HB 567**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:34 Rep. Scott Reichner (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 567, Revise property appraisal process by allowing extended assessment review.

00:15:41 Rep. Stahl arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:24 Alan Peura, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(tah47a02)

00:27:39 Cynthia Monteau Moore, Administrator Property Assessment Division, DOR

00:29:50 Rep. Stahl left.

00:30:20 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

00:31:29 Rep. Hale left.

00:33:23 Rep. Phillips

00:33:28 Chairman Blasdel
00:33:50 Mr. Roberts, MAR
00:34:58 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Taxpayer's Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:48 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurer's Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:29 Rep. Barrett
00:36:31 Rep. Reichner
00:36:35 Rep. Barrett
00:38:00 Rep. Reichner
00:38:37 Rep. Barrett
00:38:38 Rep. Hale arrived.
00:38:40 Rep. Knudsen left.
00:39:40 Rep. Reichner
00:40:13 Rep. Barrett
00:40:18 Mr. Martin
00:41:24 Rep. Barrett
00:41:46 Mr. Peura, DOR
00:43:10 Rep. Barrett
00:43:15 Rep. Williams
00:43:39 Mr. Martin
00:43:53 Rep. Williams
00:44:48 Rep. Reichner
00:44:58 Chairman Blasdel
00:44:59 Rep. Williams
00:45:00 Chairman Blasdel
00:45:01 Rep. Williams
00:45:02 Rep. Reichner
00:45:03 Rep. Williams
00:45:04 Rep. Phillips
00:45:06 Rep. Reichner
00:45:10 Rep. Phillips
00:45:11 Rep. Randall left.
00:45:15 Rep. Reichner
00:45:29 Rep. Phillips
00:45:54 Rep. Reichner
00:46:16 Rep. Phillips
00:47:00 Rep. Reichner
00:48:23 Rep. Barrett
00:48:32 Rep. Reichner
00:48:36 Rep. Barrett
00:50:07 Rep. Reichner
00:50:58 Rep. Barrett
00:51:53 Rep. Hoven
00:52:15 Rep. Reichner
00:52:45 Rep. Hoven

00:53:02 Rep. Reichner
00:53:08 Rep. Knudsen arrived.
00:53:46 Rep. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:12 Rep. Reichner

00:56:58 Rep. Phillips
00:57:54 Chairman Blasdel
00:58:00 Rep. Phillips

00:58:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blasdel moved to **REQUEST A FISCAL NOTE FOR HB 367.**
Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote present and voting.

HEARING ON SB 75

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:58:17 Sen. Jon Sonju (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 75, Allow flexible hours for local property tax operations.

01:00:13 Rep. Randall arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:00:23 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
[EXHIBIT\(tah47a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:34 Sen. Sonju

01:04:56 Rep. Malek
01:05:00 Chairman Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

01:05:51 Adjournment: 10:06am

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah47aad.pdf](#))