

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on April 8, 2011 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Lake, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)  
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

**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:**

Executive Action: HB 616 ~ Be Concurred In  
HB 618 ~ Be Concurred In  
HB 358 ~ Be Concurred In  
HB 184 ~ Tabled  
HB 357 ~ Tabled  
HB 463 ~ Tabled  
HB 567 ~ Tabled  
HB 614 ~ Tabled

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 616**

00:01:12 **Motion:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 616 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:24 Sen. Lake  
00:02:08 Chairman Tutvedt

00:02:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote of those present and voting with Sen. Erickson and Sen. Kaufmann voting no. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

**Discussion:**

00:02:45 Sen. Erickson  
00:03:13 Sen. Arthun  
00:03:48 Sen. Erickson  
00:03:59 Sen. Lake  
00:04:24 Chairman Tutvedt

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 618**

00:04:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 618 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Mowbray will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 358**

00:06:02 **Motion:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 358 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:06:08 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Erickson made a substitute motion that **HB 358 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Branae, Sen. Erickson, Sen. Gillan, Sen. Kaufmann and Sen. Van Dyk voting aye. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Peterson and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:06:55 Sen. Lake  
00:07:05 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:07:35 Chairman Tutvedt

00:07:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Branae, Sen. Erickson, Sen. Gillan, Sen. Kaufmann, and Sen. Van Dyk voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Peterson and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy. Sen. Lake will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 184**

00:08:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 184 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote of those present and voting with Sen. Wittich voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 357**

00:09:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 357 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote of those present and voting with Sen. Wittich voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 463**

00:09:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 463 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 567**

00:10:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 567 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote of those present and voting with Sen. Wittich voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 614**

00:10:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 614 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote of those present and voting with Sen. Erickson voting no.

**Committee Business:**

00:10:52 Chairman Tutvedt

**Additional Exhibits:**

**EXHIBIT(tas79a01)**

Listing of previous Ag Land Valuation Advisory Councils submitted by Dallas Reese, Department of Revenue, relating to HB 616 heard in Senate Taxation Committee on April 7, 2011.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:11 P.M.

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Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tas79aad.pdf](#))**