

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on January 23, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Lee Randall (R)

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Rebecca Shaw, 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: HB 49, 1/11/2013; HB 89, 1/11/2013; HB 195, 1/14/2013

00:16:59 Rep. McClafferty

00:17:14 Chair Miller

HEARING ON HB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:52 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 89, Allow de minimus refund of abandoned property or closed estates.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:05 Steve Austin, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:16 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:22:47 Steve Austin, DOR

00:23:37 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:23:56 Steve Austin, DOR

00:24:22 Rep. Hoven

00:24:50 Steve Austin, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:47 Rep. Lynch

HEARING ON HB 195

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:29 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 195, Revise laws related to taxation of certain forest land.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:01 Rep. Coffin

00:32:15 Rep. Ingraham

00:32:21 Rep. Williams

00:32:58 C A Daw, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:34:13 Rep. Williams

00:34:55 Rep. Ingraham

00:36:52 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:37:58 C A Daw, DOR

00:38:50 Rep. Coffin

00:39:44 Rep. Ingraham

00:42:37 Rep. Williams

00:43:17 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:30 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 49

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:44:30 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 49, Exempt military pensions from state income tax.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:27 Jim Higgins, Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA)

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01:04:09 Rhonda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce

01:05:56 Kelly Ackerman, Air National Guard and American Legion

01:06:26 Elmer Palmer, Retired Marine Corps

01:08:12 Ed Croucher, Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW)

01:11:04 Tim Sowa, Retired National Guard

01:12:32 Duane Carlton, American Legion

01:13:08 James Heffernan, Retired Marine and American Legion

01:14:55 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

01:16:33 John Swanson, Montana Veterans Coalition

01:20:39 Dan Antonietti, VFW and World War II Veteran

01:21:51 Marv Gunderson, American Legion

01:25:27 Don Hart, Retired Air Force

01:30:01 Bill Coate, Retired Marine Corps

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:31:28 Rep. Coffin

01:33:55 Rep. Ingraham

01:35:26 Rep. Coffin

01:36:10 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:36:34 Marv Gunderson, American Legion

01:37:19 Rep. Wilson

01:37:43 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:38:43 Rep. Zolnikov

01:39:17 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:39:56 Rep. Zolnikov

01:40:05 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:41:07 Rep. Jacobson

01:42:04 Rep. Ingraham

01:43:44 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:45:19 C A Daw, DOR

01:47:45 Rep. McClafferty

01:48:30 C A Daw, DOR

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01:48:45 C A Daw, DOR
01:48:51 Rep. Williams
01:50:34 Jim Higgins, MTNGA
01:53:44 Rep. Hoven
01:54:38 Bill Coate, Retired Marine Corps

Closing by Sponsor:

01:58:36 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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