

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 9, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Charlene Rich, 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:
Organizational Meeting

Discussion:

00:20:16 Chairman Tutvedt
00:21:17 Ralph Franklin, Governor's Office, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:22:05 Sen. Peterson
00:22:17 Ralph Franklin, OBPP
00:22:45 Sen. Kaufmann
00:23:37 Chairman Tutvedt
00:24:12 Sen. Thomas
00:25:32 Sen. Malek
00:26:12 Sen. Arthun
00:27:09 Sen. Phillips
00:27:48 Sen. Taylor
00:28:57 Sen. Jergeson
00:29:59 Sen. Peterson
00:31:11 Sen. Barrett
00:32:36 Sen. Kaufmann
00:33:36 Chairman Tutvedt
00:35:20 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(tas03a01)

00:40:01 Charlene Rich, Committee Secretary
00:42:47 Sen. Peterson
00:43:39 Sen. Barrett
00:44:00 Sen. Peterson
00:44:14 Chairman Tutvedt
00:44:20 Alan Peura, Deputy Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(tas03a02)

00:47:18 Chairman Tutvedt
00:47:26 Alan Peura, DOR
00:48:14 Chairman Tutvedt

EXHIBIT(tas03a03)

00:49:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that written, signed proxies be allowed for taxation committee members. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

Discussion:

00:50:17 Chairman Tutvedt
00:52:18 Sen. Barrett
00:52:53 Chairman Tutvedt
00:53:10 Sen. Peterson
00:53:58 Chairman Tutvedt
00:55:46 Sen. Kaufmann
00:56:10 Sen. Taylor
00:56:37 Chairman Tutvedt
00:57:16 Sen. Peterson

00:57:41	Chairman Tutvedt
01:01:14	Sen. Peterson
01:02:57	Chairman Tutvedt
01:03:16	Sen. Barrett
01:04:31	Chairman Tutvedt
01:04:59	Sen. Barrett
01:05:50	Chairman Tutvedt
01:07:00	Sen. Taylor
01:07:27	Chairman Tutvedt
01:07:38	Jaret Coles, LSD
01:08:15	Chairman Tutvedt
01:08:22	Sen. Malek
01:08:53	Chairman Tutvedt
01:11:29	Sen. Peterson
01:12:01	Chairman Tutvedt
01:12:14	Sen. Thomas
01:14:42	Chairman Tutvedt
01:15:24	Sen. Jergeson
01:16:51	Chairman Tutvedt
01:17:01	Sen. Kaufmann
01:17:33	Sen. Peterson
01:19:36	Chairman Tutvedt
01:20:37	Sen. Kaufmann
01:21:11	Tara Veazey, Executive Director, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBCP)
01:21:46	Sen. Jergeson
01:22:32	Sen. Kaufmann
01:22:53	Sen. Arthun
01:23:16	Chairman Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:03 AM

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas03aad.pdf](#))