

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 22, 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. 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. Ron Arthun (R)
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 130, SB 131 1/16/2013

HEARING ON SB 130**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:19:12 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 130, Revising municipal election laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:05 Larry Feight, High Country Agriculture Marketing (HCAM)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:25:37 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

00:30:15 Linda Stahl, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders and Election Administrators (MACR)

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00:32:39 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:16 Sen. Taylor
00:36:52 Sen. Murphy
00:37:31 Sen. Barrett
00:38:10 Sen. Murphy
00:39:40 Sen. Jergeson
00:41:31 Sen. Barrett
00:42:43 Sen. Murphy
00:43:26 Linda Stahl, MACR
00:44:25 Sen. Phillips
00:45:04 Sen. Murphy
00:45:38 Sen. Phillips
00:46:17 Sen. Kaufmann
00:46:59 Sen. Murphy
00:47:14 Sen. Kaufmann
00:47:31 Sen. Thomas
00:49:39 Sen. Malek
00:50:00 Alex Hansen, MLCT
00:51:36 Sen. Jergeson
00:51:44 Sen. Malek
00:52:31 Alec Hansen
00:53:49 Sen. Kaufmann
00:54:14 Linda Stahl
00:54:40 Sen. Kaufmann
00:54:59 Linda Stahl
00:56:24 Sen. Murphy

00:57:07 Sen. Jergeson
00:58:30 Sen. Murphy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:02 Sen. Murphy

HEARING ON SB 131

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:00:25 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 131,
Constitutional amendment to adopt of the revenue estimate by the legislature.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:38 Sen. Thomas
01:09:22 Sen. Wanzenried
01:09:44 Sen. Peterson
01:13:00 Sen. Wanzenried
01:13:41 Sen. Malek
01:15:04 Sen. Wanzenried
01:15:28 Sen. Phillips
01:19:01 Sen. Wanzenried
01:19:10 Sen. Kaufmann
01:19:29 Sen. Wanzenried
01:21:48 Sen. Jergeson
01:23:14 Sen. Peterson
01:24:29 Chairman Tutvedt
01:24:45 Sen. Wanzenried
01:26:41 Sen. Phillips
01:27:00 Chairman Tutvedt
01:27:45 Sen. Wanzenried
01:27:56 Jaret Coles, Legislative Service Division (LSD)
01:28:30 Sen. Phillips

Closing by Sponsor:

01:29:12 Sen. Wanzenried

Committee Business:

01:34:11 Chairman Tutvedt
01:34:23 Sen. Peterson
01:34:57 Chairman Tutvedt
01:35:53 Sen. Jergeson
01:36:13 Sen. Peterson
01:36:55 Sen. Arthun entered the hearing.
01:37:53 Chairman Tutvedt
01:38:33 Sen. Barrett
01:40:16 Alan Peura, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)
01:45:06 Sen. Kaufmann
01:45:45 Alan Peura, DOR
01:46:14 Sen. Peterson
01:47:55 Alan Peura
01:49:26 Sen. Jergeson
01:50:23 Chairman Tutvedt
01:51:26 Sen. Peterson
01:51:56 Sen. Barrett
01:52:20 Sen. Phillips
01:53:16 Chairman Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:54:12

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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