

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 24, 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. Jeff Essmann (R)
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. Art Wittich (R) arrived @ 9:06 am

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 4, 1/17/2013

HEARING ON SB 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:27 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB 4, Generally revise property reappraisal laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:51 Mike Kadas, Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:38:26 Alan Peura, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

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[EXHIBIT\(tas15a02\)](#)

00:57:55 Cynthia Monteau Moore, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

01:00:34 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

01:01:42 Randy Pearson, Self

01:06:04 Sen. Wittich entered the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony:

01:06:57 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Taxpapers Association (MTA)

01:11:50 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

01:15:28 John Semple, Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA)

01:16:30 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)

01:19:17 Mark Baker, Attorney, Helena, Plum Creek Timber Company (PCT)

01:22:22 Chuck Denowh, United Property Owners of Montana (UPOM)

01:25:10 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

Informational Testimony:

01:23:35 Karen Powell, Chairman, State Tax Appeal Board

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:29:40 Sen. Barrett

01:30:49 Alan Peura, DOR

01:41:04 Sen. Barrett

01:41:31 Alan Peura

01:41:38 Sen. Thomas

01:42:38 Sen. Malek

01:42:52 Mike Kadas, DOR

01:43:57 Sen. Malek

01:47:59 Alan Peura

01:48:54 Sen. Wittich

01:49:24 Alan Peura

01:49:35 Sen. Kaufmann

01:49:57 Mark Baker, PCT

01:52:02 Sen. Kaufmann

01:57:38 Alan Peura
01:58:17 Chairman Tutvedt
01:58:25 Alan Peura
01:59:04 Sen. Taylor
02:02:11 Alan Peura
02:02:47 Sen. Essmann
02:06:28 Alan Peura
02:08:32 Sen. Essmann
02:09:21 Nancy Schlepp
02:15:23 Sen. Essmann
02:15:40 Mark Baker
02:19:06 Sen. Essmann
02:20:37 Sen. Peterson
02:23:02 Sen. Wittich
02:29:01 Mike Kadas
02:29:14 Sen. Wittach
02:29:20 Alan Peura
02:30:30 Sen. Phillips
02:30:38 Sen. Peterson
02:33:31 Sen. Jergeson
02:33:54 Mark Baker
02:36:33 Sen. Jergeson
02:39:31 Sen. Malek
02:39:48 Alan Peura
02:43:09 Sen. Malek
02:44:24 Sen. Peterson
02:45:59 Sen. Taylor
02:46:20 Sen. Peterson
02:49:09 Sen. Barrett
02:54:04 Sen. Peterson
02:54:08 Sen. Phillips
02:54:57 Sen. Peterson
02:55:31 Chairman Tutvedt
02:56:03 Joe Roberts, MAR
02:57:38 Chairman Tutvedt
02:57:45 Alan Peura
03:01:09 Chairman Tutvedt

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03:05:47 Alan Peura
03:07:15 Chairman Tutvedt
03:07:26 Mike Kadas
03:10:28 Sen. Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

03:11:14 Sen. Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:38 am

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas15aad.pdf](#))