

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 5, 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. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (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 208, 1/31/2013, SB 209, 1/31/2013

HEARING ON SB 209

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:23 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 209, Authorize resort area district to issue bonds and pledge resort tax revenue.

Proponents' Testimony

00:28:57 Mona Jamison, Big Sky Resort Area District (BSRD)
00:35:27 Les Loble, Big Sky Resort Area District (BSRD)
00:37:35 Mike Scholz, Big Sky Resort Area District (BSRD)
00:39:21 David O'Connor, President, Big Sky Chamber of Commerce (BSCC)
00:40:45 Kitty Clemens, Big Sky Chamber of Commerce (BSCC)
00:41:24 John Prinkki, Carbon County Commissioners (CCC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:36 Sen. Wittich
00:43:56 Sen. Arthun
00:45:06 Sen. Wittich
00:54:22 Mona Jamison, BSRD
00:55:45 Sen. Malek
00:57:51 John Prinkki, CCC
00:58:54 Chairman Tutvedt
00:59:04 Mike Scholz, BSRD
01:01:21 Chairman Tutvedt
01:01:32 Les Lobel, BSRD

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:25 Sen. Arthun
[EXHIBIT\(tas25a01\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 208

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:20 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 208, Revise tax laws related to water's edge elections.

[EXHIBIT\(tas25a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tas25a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tas25a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tas25a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tas25a06\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:21:58 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)
 01:27:41 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)
 01:30:56 Dan Bucks, self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:49:03 Mike Green, Montana Tax Payers Association (MTPA)
[EXHIBIT\(tas25a07\)](#)

01:56:40 Glen Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

Informational Testimony:

01:57:14 Brian Staley, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:57:34 Sen. Malek
 02:01:35 Brian Staley, DOR
 02:01:57 Sen. Kaufmann
 02:02:11 Sen. Barrett
 02:02:31 Gene Walborn, DOR
 02:03:23 Sen. Kaufmann
 02:03:55 Mike Green, MTPA
 02:04:55 Sen. Taylor
 02:05:01 Brian Staley
 02:06:00 Sen. Taylor
 02:06:28 Sen. Phillips
 02:06:58 Dan Bucks, self
 02:07:42 Sen. Phillips
 02:08:11 Dan Bucks
 02:10:13 Sen. Jergeson
 02:11:08 Mike Green
 02:12:23 Sen. Jergeson
 02:13:15 Mike Green
 02:14:54 Sen. Kaufmann
 02:15:14 Sen. Barrett
 02:17:21 Sen. Thomas
 02:17:34 Mike Green
 02:19:07 Sen. Thomas
 02:20:08 Mike Green
 02:20:32 Sen. Phillips
 02:25:45 Sen. Jergeson
 02:26:08 Chairman Tutvedt
 02:27:27 Brian Staley
 02:27:32 Chairman Tutvedt
 02:27:49 Mike Green
 02:28:38 Sen. Thomas

02:29:09 Chairman Tutvedt

Closing by Sponsor:

02:29:26 Sen. Barrett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:13 AM

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Information:

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas25aad.pdf](#))