

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 7, 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (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 177, 2/1/2013; SB 228, 2/1/2013

HEARING ON SB 177

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:45 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 177, Revise laws to require introduction of revenue estimate by the executive branch.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:23 Sen. Jergeson
00:29:00 Sen. Wanzenried
00:29:43 Sen. Barrett
00:30:12 Sen. Malek
00:32:00 Sen. Peterson entered the hearing.
00:33:22 Sen. Wanzenried
00:36:36 Sen. Peterson
00:37:25 Sen. Wanzenried
00:38:38 Sen. Phillips
00:39:49 Sen. Wanzenried
00:42:25 Chairman Tutvedt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:48 Sen. Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 228

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:58 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 228, Generally revise laws governing the revenue estimate process.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:22 Chairman Tutvedt
00:44:31 Sen. Wanzenried
00:52:01 Sen. Barrett
00:52:09 Sen. Jergeson
00:52:34 Sen. Phillips
00:55:02 Sen. Wanzenried
00:56:06 Chairman Tutvedt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:27 Sen. Wanzenried

Committee Discussion:

00:58:54 Sen. Thomas
01:02:03 Sen. Jergeson
01:05:07 Sen. Peterson
01:07:46 Chairman Tutvedt
01:09:39 Sen. Thomas
01:11:22 Sen. Barrett
01:14:51 Sen. Taylor
01:16:31 Sen. Malek
01:18:29 Sen. Phillips
01:22:35 Sen. Wanzenried
01:24:44 Sen. Thomas
01:27:08 Chairman Tutvedt
01:27:15 Sen. Barrett
01:29:51 Sen. Jergeson
01:33:14 Chairman Tutvedt
01:33:20 Sen. Thomas
01:34:50 Sen. Phillips
01:35:59 Chairman Tutvedt
01:36:47 Sen. Malek
01:38:27 Sen. Barrett
01:39:36 Sen. Wanzenried
01:41:02 Chairman Tutvedt
01:41:25 Sen. Wanzenried
01:42:02 Sen. Kaufmann
01:45:06 Sen. Phillips
01:48:48 Sen. Jergeson
01:50:31 Sen. Malek

Committee Discussion: Amendments to SB 131**[EXHIBIT\(tas27a01\)](#)**

01:52:07 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:53:26 Sen. Malek
01:54:19 Sen. Jergeson

01:55:31 Sen. Barrett
01:56:47 Chairman Tutvedt
01:57:02 Sen. Taylor
01:57:30 Sen. Wanzenried
01:58:47 Sen. Phillips

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:43 AM

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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