

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 12, 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor (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: HB 36, 2/6/2013; SB 239, 2/6/2013

HEARING ON SB 239

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:09 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 239, Generally revise tax increment financing districts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:05 Joe Briggs, Cascade County Commissioner (CCC)

[EXHIBIT\(tas31a01\)](#)

00:16:36 Jean Curtiss, Missoula County Commissioner (MCC)

[EXHIBIT\(tas31a02\)](#)

00:19:13 Steve Jarvis, Big Sky Economic Development, Yellowstone County

00:19:15 Sen. Taylor entered the hearing.

00:22:53 Kate Cowles, City of Missoula

00:24:25 Alan Peura, Department of Revenue (DOR)

[EXHIBIT\(tas31a03\)](#)

00:30:14 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:34:49 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

00:37:02 Ed Bartlett, Yellowstone County

Opponents' Testimony:

00:37:48 Kevin Nelson, self

00:40:57 Sen. Wittich entered the hearing.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:31 Sen. Barrett

00:46:38 Sen. Buttrey

00:47:04 Alan Peura, DOR

00:48:58 Sen. Barrett

00:49:05 Alan Peura

00:49:15 Jean Curtiss, MCC

00:50:05 Alan Peura

00:51:06 Sen. Barrett

00:52:13 Alan Peura

00:53:15 Michele Crepeau, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:55:00 Sen. Barrett

00:55:05 Jean Curtis

00:55:53 Sen. Wittick

00:57:48 Sen. Buttrey

00:58:09 Sen. Wittick
01:01:00 Alan Peura
01:01:52 Sen. Jergeson
01:02:20 Sen. Wittick left the hearing.
01:02:38 Sen. Buttrey
01:03:31 Sen. Jergeson
01:04:32 Sen. Buttrey
01:05:10 Sen. Jergeson
01:05:16 Joe Briggs, CCC
01:05:39 Sen. Malek
01:06:40 Sen. Buttrey
01:06:59 Sen. Malek
01:07:15 Jean Curtis
01:08:47 Sen. Barrett
01:09:28 Jean Curtis
01:09:37 Sen. Kaufmann
01:10:03 Alan Peura
01:11:42 Sen. Kaufmann
01:12:01 Alan Peura
01:12:30 Chairman Tutvedt
01:12:40 Sen. Peterson entered the hearing.
01:13:10 Sen. Buttrey
01:14:28 Chairman Tutvedt
01:14:48 Sen. Thomas
01:17:22 Harold Blattie, MACo
01:17:58 Sen. Thomas
01:18:14 Sen. Buttrey
01:18:37 Michelle Crepeau, DOR
01:19:49 Sen. Thomas
01:20:19 Michele Crepeau
01:21:17 Chairman Tutvedt
01:21:44 Michelle Crepeau
01:21:54 Sen. Thomas
01:22:21 Joe Briggs
01:23:30 Linda Stoll, Missoula County
01:25:32 Sen. Thomas
01:25:50 Sen. Buttrey
01:26:34 Chairman Tutvedt

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:09 Sen. Buttrey
[EXHIBIT\(tas31a04\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 36

Discussion:

01:30:01 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division
[EXHIBIT\(tas31a05\)](#)

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:29:58 Sen. Kaufmann opened the hearing on HB 36, Remove statutory references to local government severance tax.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:33:19 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:34:28 Sen. Kaufmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:36

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas31aad.pdf](#))