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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 13, 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: HB 152, 2/11/2013; HB 192, 2/11/2013

Executive Action: HB 192, Be Concurred in.
HB 152, Be Concurred in.
HB 36, Be Concurred in.

HEARING ON HB 192

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:20 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD19, opened the hearing on HB 192, Revise laws related to mobile home transfer and taxes.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:58 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MCTA)

00:15:49 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:02 Sen. Jergeson

00:19:36 Ronda Wiggers, MCTA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:49 Rep. Hagan

HEARING ON HB 152

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:35 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 152, Provide deadlines for governing bodies to review tax exemption applications.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:48 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Incorporated (CGI)

00:29:17 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

00:29:40 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:32:32 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:00 Rep. Fitzpatrick

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 192

00:34:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jergeson moved that **HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused. Sen. Jergeson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 152

00:35:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 152 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 36

00:36:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kaufmann moved that **HB 36 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused. Sen. Kaufmann will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:34

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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