

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 25, 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  
Prudence Gildroy, 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:**

Executive Action: SB 350 DO PASS AS AMENDED; SB 303 TABLED; SB 307 DO PASS

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 350**

00:06:11 **Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved that **SB 350 DO PASS.**

00:06:27 **Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved that **SB 350 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(tas42a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:06:58 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:08:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:09:13 Sen. Peterson  
00:09:42 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:10:04 Mr. Coles, LSD  
00:10:41 Sen. Barrett  
00:11:45 Sen. Phillips  
00:13:10 Sen. Malek  
00:14:03 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:14:23 Sen. Malek  
00:14:28 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:14:36 Sen. Jergeson  
00:15:15 Chairman Tutvedt

00:15:20 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 350 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(tas42a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:16:13 Sen. Peterson  
00:18:53 Sen. Thomas  
00:19:59 Sen. Phillips  
00:21:18 Sen. Peterson  
00:22:33 Chairman Tutvedt

00:22:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jergeson, Sen. Taylor, Sen. Thomas and Sen. Wittich voting aye. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.

00:24:49 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 350 BE AMENDED to strike lines 18 through 24 on page 2 and amend the title to reflect the change.**

**Discussion:**

00:25:43 Sen. Barrett  
00:27:10 Chairman Tutvedt

00:27:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Essmann, Sen. Taylor, Sen. Thomas and Sen. Wittich voting aye. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:28:22 Sen. Kaufmann

00:29:00 Sen. Peterson

00:29:49 **Motion:** Sen. Kaufmann moved that **SB 350 BE AMENDED on line 26 to strike "a" and reinsert "the."**

**Discussion:**

00:29:52 Sen. Peterson

00:30:01 Sen. Thomas

00:30:05 Chairman Tutvedt

00:30:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused.

00:30:33 **Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved that **SB 350 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:30:35 Sen. Peterson

00:33:00 Chairman Tutvedt

00:33:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Essmann, Sen. Taylor, Sen. Thomas and Sen. Wittich voting no. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 303**

00:34:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Peterson moved that **SB 303 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 307**

00:35:43 **Motion:** Sen. Jergeson moved that **SB 307 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:35:45 Sen. Jergeson

00:38:46 Sen. Thomas

00:40:02 Chairman Tutvedt

00:40:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Taylor, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Wittich voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy. Sen. Arthun was excused.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:40

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tas42aad.pdf](#))**