

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on March 8, 2013 at 9:00 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. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: 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: SB 309, 3/8/2013

HEARING ON SB 309

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:22 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 309, Revise tax haven country laws.

[EXHIBIT\(tas50a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:06 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)

[EXHIBIT\(tas50a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:01:11 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

[EXHIBIT\(tas50a03\)](#)

01:04:19 Mike Green, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

01:09:28 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:58 Sen. Kaufmann

01:12:00 Sen. Barrett

01:13:39 Sen. Malek

01:17:56 Gene Walborn, DOR

01:18:16 Sen. Kaufmann

01:20:44 Nancy Schlepp, MTA

01:20:53 Sen. Jergeson

01:21:21 Nancy Schlepp

01:22:11 Chairman Tutvedt

01:25:48 Brian Staley, Department of Revenue (DOR)

01:26:26 Chairman Tutvedt

01:31:31 Mike Green, MTA

01:32:07 Sen. Phillips

01:37:47 Sen. Barrett

01:38:30 Sen. Kaufmann

01:39:53 Brian Staley, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

01:40:18 Sen. Barrett

01:46:28 Brief Recess

01:58:23 Reconvened

Committee Discussion on SB 282

01:58:49 Sen. Phillips

02:00:03 Sen. Malek

02:02:19 Chairman Tutvedt

02:02:28 Sen. Kaufmann

02:02:49 Sen. Malek

02:03:09 Dan Dodds, Department of Revenue (DOR)

[EXHIBIT\(tas50a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas50a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas50a06\)](#)

02:04:14 Sen. Peterson and Sen. Thomas left the hearing.

02:06:46 Sen. Barrett

02:06:52 Dan Dodds, DOR

02:09:07 Sen. Arthun

02:10:37 Sen. Barrett

02:12:06 Sen. Jergeson

02:12:31 Dan Dodds

02:14:01 Chairman Tutvedt

02:14:07 Dan Dodds

02:15:47 Sen. Malek

02:15:53 Dan Dodds

02:16:45 Chairman Tutvedt left the hearing and Sen. Kaufmann took over as Chair.

02:18:16 Dan Dodds

02:19:01 Sen. Taylor

02:20:18 Dan Dodds

02:23:22 Sen. Barrett

02:24:20 Dan Dodds

02:27:03 Sen. Taylor

02:27:15 Dan Dodds

02:27:53 Sen. Kaufmann

02:28:20 Dan Dodds

02:29:43 Sen. Barrett

02:30:44 Dan Dodds

02:30:59 Sen. Malek

02:31:46 Dan Dodds

02:32:41 Sen. Phillips left the hearing.

02:33:03 Sen. Barrett

02:35:17 Dan Dodds

02:35:30 Sen. Arthun

02:35:47 Dan Dodds

02:36:21 Sen. Jergeson

02:44:05 Dan Dodds
02:44:54 Vice Chairman Thomas entered the hearing and took over as chair.
02:45:11 Sen. Barrett
02:47:21 Dan Dodds
02:47:46 Sen. Arthun
02:48:15 Dan Dodds
02:50:26 Sen. Thomas

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas50aad.pdf](#))