

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on March 22, 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. 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 382, 3/19/2013; SB 388, 3/19/2013; SB 389, 3/19/2013

HEARING ON SB 382

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:26 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 382, Provide for a state equalized mill for K-12 education.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:15 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(tas62a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:30:38 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(tas62a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:05 Sen. Barrett
 00:40:11 Sen. Peterson
 00:40:16 Jim Standaert, LFD
 00:41:36 Sen. Peterson
 00:43:23 Sen. Jergeson
 00:44:14 Jim Standaert
 00:45:19 Sen. Jergeson
 00:47:43 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
 00:48:55 Sen. Arthun
 00:49:42 Jim Standaert
 00:50:38 Sen. Phillips
 00:51:15 Jim Standaert
 00:51:42 Sen. Thomas
 00:53:24 Jim Standaert
 00:53:50 Sen. Thomas
 00:55:50 Sen. Kaufmann
 00:58:16 Madalyn Quinlan
 00:58:37 Sen. Barrett
 00:58:56 Sen. Kaufmann
 00:59:37 Sen. Phillips
 01:00:23 Sen. Thomas
 01:00:37 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:03:58 Sen. Peterson
 01:05:02 Jim Standaert
 01:05:17 Sen. Peterson
 01:06:18 Madalyn Quinlan
 01:06:48 Sen. Peterson
 01:07:53 Sen. Kaufmann

01:09:27 Sen. Taylor
 01:10:25 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:11:20 Sen. Jergeson
 01:13:32 Madalyn Quinlan
 01:14:19 Sen. Barrett
 01:16:05 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:17:35 Sen. Phillips
 01:19:15 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:19:49 Chairman Tutvedt
 01:21:10 Madalyn Quinlan
 01:21:49 Sen. Thomas
 01:23:26 Madalyn Quinlan

Closing by Sponsor:

01:24:19 Sen. Kaufmann

HEARING ON SB 388

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:25:50 Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 388, Provide tax exemption for hydrofracturing pipelines that provided potable water.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:27:28 Sen. Thomas
 01:27:36 Sen. Hamlett
 01:28:04 Sen. Barrett
 01:29:06 Sen. Hamlett
 01:30:29 Sen. Peterson
 01:30:42 Sen. Hamlett
 01:31:09 Sen. Phillips
 01:31:40 Sen. Hamlett
 01:32:34 Sen. Arthun
 01:33:08 Sen. Hamlett
 01:33:24 Sen. Taylor
 01:33:51 Sen. Hamlett
 01:34:03 Sen. Jergeson
 01:35:17 Sen. Hamlett
 01:36:27 Sen. Jergeson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:37:17 Sen. Hamlett

HEARING ON SB 389

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:37:49 Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 389, Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:40:28 Maureen Connor, Montana Associations of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:40:42 Edmund Caplis, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:40:58 Sen. Barrett
01:43:10 Sen. Hamlett
01:43:50 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:44:47 Sen. Arthun
01:45:35 Sen. Hamlett
01:46:47 Edmund Caplis, DOR
01:47:17 Chairman Tutvedt
01:47:26 Edmund Caplis
01:47:31 Sen. Kaufmann
01:48:03 Edmund Caplis

Closing by Sponsor:

01:48:15 Sen. Hamlett

01:49:44 Brief Recess_

01:58:02 Reconvened

Committee Business on SB 282

01:58:20 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(tas62a03\)](#)

02:03:41 Sen. Phillips
02:04:50 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:18:49 Sen. Peterson
02:21:03 Stephanie Morrison
02:22:00 Sen. Peterson
02:22:22 Stephanie Morrison
02:22:59 Sen. Barrett
02:23:51 Stephanie Morrison
02:24:09 Sen. Jergeson
02:24:43 Stephanie Morrison
02:25:27 Chairman Tutvedt
02:26:23 Sen. Jergeson
02:27:27 Stephanie Morrison
02:28:49 Chairman Tutvedt
02:28:59 Sen. Jergeson
02:30:06 Stephanie Morrison
02:31:06 Sen. Barrett
02:32:26 Chairman Tutvedt
02:35:13 Dan Dodds, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(tas62a04)

02:46:31 Chairman Tutvedt
02:46:40 Dan Dodds, DOR
02:47:22 Sen. Barrett
02:47:54 Dan. Dodds
02:49:19 Sen. Jergeson
02:50:01 Sen. Taylor
02:50:24 Dan Dodds
02:51:32 Sen. Phillips
02:52:28 Sen. Barrett
02:54:48 Dan Dodds
02:55:27 Chairman Tutvedt
02:56:40 Sen. Barrett
02:57:06 Sen. Arthun
02:57:23 Sen. Jergeson
03:00:20 Dan Dodds
03:02:21 Chairman Tutvedt
03:02:33 Sen. Phillips
03:04:17 Chairman Tutvedt
03:04:57 Sen. Phillips
03:06:21 Dan Dodds
03:07:21 Sen. Peterson
03:08:04 Dan Dodds
03:08:56 Sen. Thomas
03:09:56 Chairman Tutvedt
03:10:09 Dan Dodds
03:12:04 Sen. Thomas
03:12:47 Dan Dodds
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03:27:30	Chairman Tutvedt
03:29:13	Sen. Thomas
03:29:23	Chairman Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:18 am

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas62aad.pdf](#))