

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on April 3, 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. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

Sen. Janna Taylor (R)  
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Art Wittich (R)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch  
Charlene Rich, Committee Secretary

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**Committee Business Summary:**

**Executive Action:** HB 153, Tabled  
HB 373, Tabled  
HB 19, Partial Action

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19**

**Motion:** Sen. Dick Barrett moved that **HB 19 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:14:54 Sen. Barrett  
00:16:47 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:18:10 Sen. Thomas  
00:18:32 George Olsen, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)  
00:19:00 Sen. Thomas left the hearing.  
00:21:57 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)  
00:25:11 Sen. Barrett  
00:27:02 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:27:53 Sen. Barrett  
00:27:57 George Olsen, MSCPA  
00:30:02 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:30:08 Sen. Kaufmann entered the hearing.  
00:30:16 George Olsen  
00:31:03 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:31:42 Sen. Peterson  
00:31:57 Jaret Coles, LSD  
00:32:34 Sen. Arthun  
00:33:22 Gene Walborn  
00:34:10 Sen. Malek  
00:34:53 George Olsen  
00:38:53 Sen. Arthun  
00:39:32 George Olsen  
  
00:40:07 Without objection from the committee, Chairman Tutvedt postponed further action on HB 19.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 153**

**Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved that **HB 153 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:41:25 Sen. Peterson  
00:41:38 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:42:05 Sen. Malek  
  
00:42:19 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arthun made a substitute motion that **HB 153 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Jergeson and Sen. Taylor voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Thomas and Sen. Wittich were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 373**

00:43:29     **Motion:** Sen. Dick Barrett moved that **HB 373 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:44:11     Sen. Barrett  
00:48:33     Sen. Jergeson  
00:50:48     Chairman Tutvedt

00:51:25     **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kaufmann made a substitute motion that **HB 373 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Taylor voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Thomas and Sen. Wittich were excused.

**Committee Business:**

00:52:59     Chairman Tutvedt  
00:53:24     Sen. Barrett  
00:54:20     Chairman Tutvedt  
00:54:48     Sen. Jergeson  
00:54:58     Sen. Peterson  
00:55:05     Chairman Tutvedt  
00:55:23     Sen. Barrett

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:46 am.

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Charlene Rich, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT([tas69aad.pdf](#))**