

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on March 31, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Erica Siate, Committee Secretary
Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Branch

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 378, 3/25/2015; SJ 15, 3/25/2015

00:01:19 Chair Miller

HEARING ON SJ 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:32 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 15, Joint resolution to amend the joint rules regarding revenue estimating.

[EXHIBIT\(tah67a01\)](#)

00:07:41 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.

[EXHIBIT\(tah67a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:26 Rep. White
00:14:00 Sen. Thomas
00:14:26 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:14:37 Rep. White
00:15:10 Sen. Thomas
00:15:32 Rep. White
00:16:32 Sen. Thomas
00:17:18 Chair Miller
00:18:00 Sen. Thomas
00:18:52 Chair Miller
00:19:07 Sen. Thomas
00:19:11 Chair Miller
00:19:26 Sen. Thomas
00:19:52 Chair Miller
00:19:56 Sen. Thomas
00:20:25 Chair Miller
00:20:27 Sen. Thomas
00:20:46 Chair Miller
00:20:51 Sen. Thomas
00:21:19 Chair Miller
00:21:30 Sen. Thomas
00:21:56 Rep. Hertz
00:22:20 Sen. Thomas
00:25:09 Rep. Hertz
00:25:25 Sen. Thomas
00:26:06 Rep. Hertz
00:26:34 Sen. Thomas
00:27:41 Chair Miller
00:28:09 Sen. Thomas

00:29:23 Rep. Williams
00:29:53 Sen. Thomas
00:31:05 Rep. Williams
00:31:53 Sen. Thomas
00:33:06 Rep. Williams
00:33:09 Sen. Thomas
00:34:01 Rep. Williams
00:34:16 Sen. Thomas
00:34:48 Rep. Jacobson
00:37:07 Sen. Thomas
00:39:54 Chair Miller
00:40:08 Rep. Dunwell
00:40:51 Sen. Thomas
00:41:25 Rep. Dunwell
00:41:36 Sen. Thomas
00:42:03 Rep. Lieser
00:43:02 Sen. Thomas
00:44:15 Rep. Hertz
00:44:39 Sen. Thomas
00:45:22 Rep. White
00:45:59 Sen. Thomas
00:46:41 Rep. White
00:47:11 Sen. Thomas

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:52 Sen. Thomas

00:48:36 Chair Miller

HEARING ON SB 378

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:48:47 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 378, Revise military pay exemption from state income taxes.

[EXHIBIT\(tah67a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:53:46 Jim Higgins, Enlisted Officers Association of the National Guard

[EXHIBIT\(tah67a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah67a05\)](#)

00:59:47 James Wangerin, American Legion

[EXHIBIT\(tah67a06\)](#)

01:02:16 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:18 Rep. Williams
01:06:04 Jim Higgins, Enlisted Officers Association of the National Guard
01:06:19 Rep. Williams
01:06:30 Jim Higgins, Enlisted Officers Association of the National Guard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:45 Sen. Arntzen
01:08:31 Chair Miller
01:10:18 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

01:11:12 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:11:54

Erica Siate, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah67aad.pdf](#))