

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 7, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)  
Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch  
Julie Ward, 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:**

Organizational Meeting

**Introductions**

00:00:51 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:01:05 Sen. Thomas  
00:01:26 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:01:59 Sen. Brown  
00:02:34 Sen. Barrett  
00:02:40 Sen. Blasdel  
00:02:53 Sen. Cohenour  
00:03:38 Sen. Ankney  
00:04:39 Sen. Pomnichowski  
00:05:22 Sen. Hoven  
00:05:54 Sen. Malek  
00:06:41 Sen. Thomas  
00:07:59 Jaret Coles, attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:10:18 Nick Brown, fiscal analyst, LSD  
00:10:51 Nadine Spencer, committee support supervisor  
00:11:10 Katie Spencer, committee aide  
00:11:35 Julie Ward, committee secretary

**Discussion:**

00:12:10 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:15:58 Sen. Barrett  
00:16:51 Sen. Thomas  
00:17:22 Sen. Cohenour  
00:18:49 Chairman Tutvedt  
  
00:19:52 Without objection, the committee adopted the rules of procedure.  
  
00:20:00 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **THE COMMITTEE ACCEPT PROXY VOTES.**

**Discussion:**

00:21:10 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:21:13 Senator Barrett  
00:22:20 Chairman Tutvedt  
  
00:22:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those members present and voting.  
  
00:23:35 Roll call

**Committee Business**

00:24:26 Sen. Thomas  
00:24:37 Chairman Tutvedt

00:25:21 Sen. Thomas  
00:25:34 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:29:12 Sen. Blasdel  
00:29:42 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:30:09 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:30:28 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:30:57 Sen. Hoven  
00:31:30 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:32:22 Sen. Barrett  
00:33:11 Sen. Cohenour  
00:33:23 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:33:40 Sen. Cohenour  
00:33:47 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:33:57 Sen. Cohenour  
00:34:07 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:35:17 Sen. Brown  
00:35:30 Sen. Barrett introduced Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget  
and Policy Center (MPPC)  
00:36:19 Ms. O'Loughlin, MBPC  
00:35:30 Chairman Tutvedt

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:37 am

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Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tas03aad.pdf](#))**