

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 13, 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. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 92, 1/7/2015; SB 95, 1/7/2015

Presentation on Safety

HEARING ON SB 95**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:31 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 95, Revise laws related to multi-state tax compact advisory council.

00:02:59 Sen. Cohenour entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:27 Gene Walborn, deputy director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:07 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:04:40 Mr. Walborn, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:45 Sen. Kaufmann

HEARING ON SB 92**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:06:27 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 92, Revise administration of taxes.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:54 George Olsen, Montana Society of CPA's

00:14:56 Robert Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:15:24 Gene Walborn, deputy director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:15:44 Joseph Balyeat, Americans for Prosperity

00:16:52 Dan Dobbs, DOR

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:00 Chairman Tutvedt
00:20:19 Mr. Olsen
00:21:30 Sen. Brown
00:22:07 Mr. Olsen
00:22:26 Sen. Brown
00:22:49 Mr. Olsen
00:23:34 Chairman Tutvedt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:24 Sen. Thomas
00:25:18 Chairman Tutvedt

Safety Presentation:

00:26:06 Lenore Adams, facilities and continuity coordinator, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:29:00 Earthquake Video
00:39:04 Ms. Adams
00:39:57 Captain Corey Livesay, Helena Police Department (HPD)
00:41:55 Video, Run, Hide, Fight

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:47:48 Chairman Tutvedt
00:48:05 Mr. Livesay, HPD
00:49:40 Sen. Cohenour
00:49:48 Mr. Livesay
00:50:25 Chairman Tutvedt
00:50:46 Mr. Livesay
00:51:40 Chairman Tutvedt
00:51:54 Mr. Livesay
00:52:01 Chairman Tutvedt
00:52:16 Mr. Livesay
00:52:28 Chairman Tutvedt
00:52:37 Mr. Livesay
00:53:21 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:53:49 Mr. Livesay
00:54:49 Chairman Tutvedt
00:55:06 Mr. Livesay
00:55:30 Chairman Tutvedt
00:57:23 Sen. Barrett
00:57:30 Chairman Tutvedt
00:57:43 Sen. Kaufmann
00:58:09 Rose Bender, Department of Revenue
00:58:33 Chairman Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.

Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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