

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 21, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chairman (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 116, 1/19/2015; SB 122, 1/19/2015

HEARING ON SB 122

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:36 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 122, Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:44 Gary Marbut, president, Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA)

[EXHIBIT\(tas13a01\)](#)

00:11:08 Doug Nulle, retired attorney

00:12:34 Garrett Bacon, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:43 Sen. Barrett
00:15:38 Sen. Rosendale
00:16:53 Sen. Cohenour
00:17:28 Sen. Rosendale
00:17:40 Mr. Marbut, MSSA
00:18:36 Sen. Cohenour
00:18:54 Mr. Marbut
00:19:17 Sen. Cohenour
00:19:24 Mr. Marbut
00:19:47 Sen. Brown
00:20:22 Mr. Marbut
00:21:18 Sen. Brown
00:21:38 Mr. Marbut
00:23:08 Sen. Malek
00:23:44 Mr. Marbut
00:24:18 Sen. Thomas
00:24:25 Sen. Rosendale
00:25:35 Sen. Malek
00:25:57 Sen. Rosendale
00:26:07 Sen. Malek
00:26:17 Mr. Marbut
00:26:40 Sen. Malek
00:26:50 Mr. Marbut
00:27:20 Sen. Malek
00:27:52 Sen. Rosendale
00:28:09 Sen. Malek
00:28:31 Sen. Rosendale
00:28:46 Sen. Ankney

00:29:08 Mr. Marbut
 00:29:37 Sen. Ankney
 00:29:44 Mr. Marbut
 00:30:12 Sen. Ankney
 00:30:25 Mr. Marbut
 00:31:19 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:32:14 Sen. Rosendale
 00:32:51 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:33:05 Sen. Rosendale
 00:33:19 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:33:57 Sen. Rosendale
 00:34:03 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:34:16 Sen. Rosendale
 00:34:59 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:35:49 Sen. Rosendale
 00:35:56 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:36:04 Sen. Rosendale
 00:36:21 Sen. Barrett
 00:36:55 Mr. Marbut
 00:37:37 Sen. Barrett
 00:37:56 Mr. Marbut
 00:38:22 Sen. Barrett
 00:38:30 Mr. Marbut
 00:38:46 Sen. Cohenour
 00:39:14 Mr. Marbut
 00:39:53 Sen. Cohenour
 00:40:41 Sen. Rosendale
 00:41:16 Sen. Cohenour
 00:41:33 Sen. Thomas
 00:42:01 Sen. Rosendale
 00:42:07 Sen. Cohenour
 00:42:29 Sen. Thomas
 00:42:42 Mr. Marbut
 00:43:19 Sen. Thomas

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:01 Sen. Rosendale

HEARING ON SB 116

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:46:46 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 116, Increase elderly homeowner/renter tax credit.
 00:49:59 Sen. Taylor entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:27 Boyce Fowler, American Association of Retired People (AARP)

[EXHIBIT\(tas13a02\)](#)

00:52:48 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Unions

00:54:38 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

[EXHIBIT\(tas13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas13a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas13a05\)](#)

00:58:23 Dave Wood, representing himself

[EXHIBIT\(tas13a06\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:02:00 Lee Baelocher, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

01:02:19 Sen. Pomnichowski

01:02:43 Mr. Baelocher, DOR

01:03:15 Sen. Pomnichowski

01:03:50 Mr. Baelocher

01:04:09 Sen. Barrett

01:04:33 Sen. Hoven

01:04:48 Sen. Barrett

01:05:48 Sen. Hoven

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:07:08 Sen. Thomas

01:08:04 Sen. Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:01 Sen. Hoven

01:09:23 Sen. Thomas

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:10

Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas13aad.pdf](#))