

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 6, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (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)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused: Sen. Janna Taylor

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:

Executive Action: SB 180 - Do Pass
SB 122 - Do Pass as Amended

Due to technical difficulties, the audio recording was briefly interrupted after the start of the meeting.

Revenue Update:

00:02:13 Chairman Tutvedt
00:02:41 Nick Brown, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(tas27a01)

00:06:06 Chairman Tutvedt
00:06:23 Mr. Brown, LFD
00:07:09 Chairman Tutvedt
00:07:27 Mr. Brown
00:08:12 Chairman Tutvedt
00:08:24 Mr. Brown
00:09:17 Chairman Tutvedt
00:09:38 Mr. Brown
00:10:01 Sen. Hoven
00:10:20 Mr. Brown
00:10:51 Sen. Barrett
00:11:11 Mr. Brown
00:11:22 Chairman Tutvedt
00:11:53 Mr. Brown
00:12:14 Chairman Tutvedt
00:12:56 Sen. Thomas
00:14:05 Mr. Brown
00:14:34 Sen. Hoven
00:14:55 Mr. Brown
00:15:10 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:15:58 Mr. Brown
00:16:42 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:19:05 Sen. Hoven
00:20:20 Mr. Brown
00:20:43 Chairman Tutvedt
00:21:01 Sen. Barrett
00:21:32 Sen. Malek
00:22:20 Mr. Brown
00:22:52 Chairman Tutvedt

Discussion on SB 157:

00:23:13 Chairman Tutvedt
00:25:18 Sen. Kaufmann
00:26:05 Mike Kadas, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:26:38 Chairman Tutvedt
00:26:53 Mr. Kadas, DOR
00:29:15 Sen. Hoven
00:29:34 Mr. Kadas
00:30:31 Chairman Tutvedt
00:30:44 Sen. Barrett

00:31:34 Chairman Tutvedt
00:32:10 Mr. Kadas
00:32:49 Sen. Hoven
00:32:56 Mr. Kadas
00:33:33 Sen. Hoven
00:34:06 Mr. Kadas
00:34:47 Sen. Barrett
00:35:57 Chairman Tutvedt
00:36:13 Mr. Kadas
00:36:58 Edward Caplis, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:39:05 Sen. Hoven
00:39:18 Mr. Caplis, DOR
00:40:47 Mr. Kadas
00:44:37 Chairman Tutvedt
00:45:28 Mr. Kadas

[EXHIBIT\(tas27a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas27a03\)](#)

00:46:24 Mr. Caplis
00:48:15 Sen. Hoven
00:49:16 Mr. Caplis
00:51:47 Sen. Brown left the meeting.
00:52:45 Mr. Kadas
00:58:36 Chairman Tutvedt
00:59:55 Sen. Hoven
01:00:12 Mr. Caplis
01:00:33 Chairman Tutvedt
01:01:45 Sen. Barrett
01:33:23 Sen. Malek
01:04:01 Chairman Tutvedt
01:04:33 Sen. Malek
01:05:20 Chairman Tutvedt
01:06:29 Mr. Kadas
01:07:31 Chairman Tutvedt
01:08:03 Sen. Barrett
01:09:09 Sen. Hoven
01:10:45 Chairman Tutvedt
01:11:54 Sen. Barrett
01:13:26 Chairman Tutvedt
01:14:39 Mr. Kadas
01:14:58 Sen. Ankney
01:15:20 Mr. Kadas
01:16:53 Chairman Tutvedt
01:18:10 Sen. Hoven
01:18:51 Mr. Kadas
01:21:17 Chairman Tutvedt
01:22:00 Sen. Barrett
01:22:46 Chairman Tutvedt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 180

01:24:12 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 180 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:24:26 Sen. Hoven
01:24:57 Chairman Tutvedt
01:25:32 Sen. Hoven
01:28:31 Sen. Barrett
01:29:40 Sen. Hoven

01:30:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Tutvedt voting no. Sen. Brown and Sen. Taylor voted by proxy.

Discussion on SB 116:

01:31:29 Sen. Hoven
[EXHIBIT\(tas27a04\)](#)

01:34:02 Sen. Barrett
01:34:15 Chairman Tutvedt
01:35:42 Sen. Hoven
01:37:37 Chairman Tutvedt
01:37:46 Mr. Kadas
01:40:42 Sen. Hoven
01:39:01 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:39:14 Sen. Hoven
01:39:23 Mr. Coles, LSD
01:39:48 Chairman Tutvedt
01:40:02 Mr. Coles
01:40:59 Sen. Kaufmann left the meeting.
01:41:25 Sen. Barrett
01:42:02 Chairman Tutvedt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 122

01:42:43 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 122 DO PASS.**

01:43:01 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 122 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tas27a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:44:53 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:45:45 Sen. Thomas
01:46:28 Sen. Barrett
01:47:42 Sen. Ankney
01:48:28 Mr. Coles, LSD
01:49:33 Chairman Tutvedt

01:49:49 Mr. Coles

01:50:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Malek voting no. Sen. Brown and Sen. Taylor voted by proxy. Sen. Kaufmann was excused.

01:52:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 122 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brown, Sen. Kaufmann and Sen. Taylor were excused.
[EXHIBIT\(tas27a06\)](#)

01:53:10 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 122 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:53:28 Sen. Barrett

01:56:05 Sen. Ankney

01:57:07 Sen. Malek

01:58:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Malek and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Brown, Sen. Kaufmann and Sen. Taylor voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

02:00:05 Chairman Tutvedt

02:00:42 Sen. Cohenour

02:00:49 Sen. Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:11 A.M.

Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas27aad.pdf](#))