

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 10, 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), (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Taylor Brown (R), (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
- Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
- Sen. Sue Malek (D)
- Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
- Sen. Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), (arrived after roll call)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 269, 2/6/2015; SB 194, 2/6/2015

HEARING ON SB 194

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:24 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 194, Revise residential property tax credit for the elderly.

[EXHIBIT\(tas30a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:51 Dan Harrington, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

[EXHIBIT\(tas30a02\)](#)

00:09:19 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:11:05 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MONTAX)

Informational Testimony:

00:15:00 Brian Olsen, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:21 Sen. Barrett
00:16:30 Mr. Olsen, DOR
00:16:46 Sen. Barrett
00:17:13 Mr. Olsen
00:18:20 Sen. Kaufmann
00:18:38 Mr. Olsen
00:19:32 Sen. Kaufmann
00:19:50 Mr. Olsen
00:20:21 Sen. Brown
00:20:53 Mr. Olsen
00:21:20 Sen. Brown
00:21:46 Sen. Caferro
00:22:34 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:23:10 Mr. Olsen
00:23:32 Sen. Barrett
00:23:47 Mr. Olsen
00:24:12 Chairman Tutvedt
00:24:25 Sen. Thomas
00:24:45 Mr. Olsen
00:25:16 Sen. Thomas
00:25:31 Mr. Olsen
00:26:08 Sen. Thomas
00:26:28 Sen. Caferro
00:27:50 Sen. Thomas

00:28:16 Sen. Caferro
00:29:02 Sen. Barrett
00:29:25 Sen. Caferro
00:30:06 Sen. Barrett
00:30:42 Sen. Brown
00:31:17 Mr. Olsen
00:32:05 Sen. Brown
00:32:23 Mr. Olsen
00:32:31 Sen. Malek
00:33:18 Mr. Olsen
00:34:05 Sen. Malek
00:34:38 Mr. Olsen
00:34:54 Sen. Malek
00:36:03 Sen. Caferro
00:36:13 Sen. Cohenour
00:36:29 Sen. Caferro
00:36:35 Chairman Tutvedt
00:37:08 Mr. Olsen
00:37:35 Chairman Tutvedt
00:38:07 Mr. Olsen
00:38:31 Chairman Tutvedt
00:38:59 Mr. Olsen
00:39:55 Chairman Tutvedt
00:42:36 Sen. Thomas
00:43:06 Mr. Olsen
00:43:23 Sen. Thomas
00:43:49 Mr. Olsen
00:44:15 Sen. Thomas
00:44:54 Mr. Olsen
00:45:27 Chairman Tutvedt
00:45:58 Mr. Olsen
00:46:41 Sen. Kaufmann
00:47:11 Sen. Caferro
00:48:09 Sen. Kaufmann
00:48:32 Sen. Caferro
00:48:40 Sen. Malek
00:49:03 Mr. Olsen
00:49:40 Sen. Brown
00:50:44 Sen. Caferro
00:51:34 Chairman Tutvedt
00:52:27 Mr. Olsen
00:52:51 Sen. Malek
00:53:24 Sen. Caferro
00:55:18 Sen. Ankney
00:56:31 Sen. Barrett
00:57:06 Sen. Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

00:58:15 Sen. Caferro

HEARING ON SB 269

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:13 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 269, Revise individual income tax audit and collection laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:03:00 Gene Walborn, deputy director, Department of Revenue (DOR)
01:07:53 Chairman Tutvedt left the meeting. Sen. Thomas took over duties of the chair.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:42 Sen. Thomas
01:11:02 Mr. Walborn, DOR
01:11:26 Sen. Thomas
01:11:34 Mr. Walborn
01:12:00 Sen. Thomas
01:12:11 Mr. Walborn
01:13:04 Sen. Thomas
01:15:22 Sen. Hoven
01:15:38 Sen. Ankney
01:16:29 Sen. Hoven
01:16:36 Sen. Ankney
01:17:55 Sen. Hoven
01:18:11 Sen. Ankney
01:18:43 Sen. Cohenour
01:19:36 Mr. Walborn
01:20:22 Sen. Thomas
01:20:47 Mr. Walborn
01:22:07 Sen. Thomas

Closing by Sponsor:

01:23:36 Sen. Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:36 A.M.

Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas30aad.pdf](#))