

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on April 13, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., 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) (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
- Sen. Brian Hoven (R) (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D) (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Sue Malek (D)
- Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mark Blasdel (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:**

Executive Action: HB 156, HB 114

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 156**

00:00:53 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 156 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:17 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:01:32 Chairman Tutvedt

00:01:46 Mr. Coles

**EXHIBIT(tas74a01)**

00:08:22 Chairman Tutvedt

00:08:38 Sen. Cohenour

00:08:57 Mike Kadas, director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:09:28 Chairman Tutvedt

00:09:42 Dave Galt, executive director, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

00:10:19 Sen. Cohenour

00:10:38 Mr. Galt, MPA

00:12:10 Chairman Tutvedt

00:12:25 Mr. Galt

00:13:10 Chairman Tutvedt

00:13:30 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:14:24 Mr. Kadas, DOR

00:14:54 Mr. Galt

00:15:24 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:15:38 Chairman Tutvedt

00:15:55 Sen. Barrett

00:16:32 Mr. Galt

00:16:59 Sen. Kaufmann

00:17:39 Mr. Kadas

00:18:14 Chairman Tutvedt

00:18:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 156 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Kaufmann and Sen. Malek voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Taylor voted by proxy.

00:19:42 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **HB 156 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:19:52 Sen. Barrett

00:21:51 Sen. Malek

00:22:36 Sen. Kaufmann

00:23:26 Sen. Brown

00:24:15 Sen. Malek

00:24:50 Sen. Thomas

00:27:04 Chairman Tutvedt

00:28:15 Sen. Barrett

00:28:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Di. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Malek and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Taylor voted by proxy. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 114**

00:29:45 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 114 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:29:52 Chairman Tutvedt

00:30:20 Sen. Thomas

00:30:52 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **HB 114 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(tas74a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:31:07 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:31:47 Chairman Tutvedt

00:31:57 Sen. Cohenour

00:32:29 Mike Kadas, director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:33:04 Chairman Tutvedt

00:33:24 Mr. Kadas, DOR

00:33:58 Sen. Cohenour

00:34:30 Mr. Coles, LSD

00:36:31 Sen. Thomas

00:37:34 Mr. Kadas

00:38:50 Chairman Tutvedt

00:39:24 Sen. Malek

00:40:02 Mr. Kadas

00:41:10 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:43:16 Sen. Barrett

00:43:42 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:44:20 Sen. Cohenour

00:44:52 Chairman Tutvedt

00:45:24 Mr. Kadas

00:45:49 Mr. Coles

00:46:25 Sen. Thomas

00:46:44 Mr. Coles

00:47:15 Sen. Cohenour

00:47:46 Chairman Tutvedt

00:48:01 Sen. Barrett

00:48:52 Dan Whyte, chief legal counsel, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:49:31 Sen. Cohenour

00:50:03 Mr. Whyte, DOR

00:50:16 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

00:50:36 Sen. Cohenour

00:51:01 Mr. Vogel, MTSBA

00:52:05 Sen. Cohenour

00:52:26 Mr. Vogel

00:53:06 Sen. Barrett  
00:55:24 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:55:50 Sen. Hoven  
00:57:03 Mr. Kadas  
00:57:48 Sen. Hoven  
00:58:50 Sen. Thomas

00:59:06 Without objection, Sen. Cohenour withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

00:59:19 Mr. Coles  
00:59:44 Sen. Barrett

**Committee Business:**

00:59:49 Chairman Tutvedt

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:08 P.M.

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Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tas74aad.pdf](#))**