

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on January 6, 2017 at 8:01 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dick Barrett, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Edie McClafferty (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel 'Russ' Tempel (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Malek, Sen. Pomnichowski, Sen. S. Sales, Sen. Thomas, Rep. Ehli, Rep. G. Hertz, Rep. Lavin

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

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:

00:01:51 Chair Essmann
00:02:09 Rep. A. Hertz
00:02:31 Chair Blasdel
00:03:08 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue, DOR
00:04:21 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue, DOR

[EXHIBIT\(tah05a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah05a02\)](#)

00:07:44 Sen. Hoven
00:07:56 Chair Blasdel
00:09:21 Rep. Z. Brown
00:09:37 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:13:26 Sen. Hoven
00:13:41 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:13:46 Rep. Dunwell
00:13:58 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:15:13 Rep. Dunwell
00:15:21 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:15:58 Chair Essmann
00:16:37 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:16:48 Chair Essmann
00:17:42 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:19:04 Sen. R. Webb
00:19:26 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:19:41 Rep. Hamilton
00:20:03 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:20:42 Rep. A. Hertz
00:20:56 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:21:35 Rep. A. Hertz
00:21:45 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:22:10 Chair Blasdel
00:23:07 Sen. Tempel
00:23:43 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:24:10 Chair Essmann
00:24:46 Shauna Helfert, DOR
00:24:57 Sen. Cohenour joined the meeting
00:25:36 Chair Essmann
00:25:47 Chair Blasdel
00:26:03 Gene Walborn, DOR
00:26:12 Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue, DOR

[EXHIBIT\(tah05a03\)](#)

00:31:19 Chair Essmann
00:31:34 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:32:34 Chair Essmann
00:33:08 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:33:25 Chair Essmann
00:33:44 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:34:09 Mike Kadas, Department of Revenue, DOR

00:36:43 Sen. Barrett
00:37:34 Mike Kadas, Director, DOR
00:37:38 Rep. Beard
00:37:58 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:38:56 Chair Blasdel
00:39:18 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:40:53 Sen. Barrett
00:41:11 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:41:22 Sen. Hoven
00:41:46 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:42:11 Sen. Malek
00:42:34 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:43:22 Sen. Malek
00:43:34 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:44:01 Sen. Malek
00:44:45 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:45:04 Sen. Malek
00:45:28 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:46:11 Rep. O'Hara
00:46:19 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:46:55 Rep. A. Hertz
00:47:23 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:47:33 Chair Essmann
00:48:10 Chair Blasdel
00:48:33 Cynthia Monteau Moore, Department of Revenue, DOR
00:48:49 Sen. Barrett
00:49:49 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR

EXHIBIT(tah05a04)

01:00:19 Rep. White
01:02:38 Mike Kadas, DOR
01:05:46 Rep. White
01:07:39 Mike Kadas, DOR
01:08:29 Rep. White
01:09:16 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
01:11:02 Sen. Hoven
01:11:35 Cynthia Monteau, Moore, DOR
01:15:04 Bonnie Hamilton, Department of Revenue, DOR
01:20:27 Rep. Flynn
01:21:06 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:21:18 Rep. Flynn
01:21:59 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:23:09 Sen. Pomnichowski
01:23:45 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:24:17 Sen. Pomnichowski
01:24:27 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:31:10 Rep. Flynn
01:31:22 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:33:27 Rep. Welch
01:33:36 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR

01:39:42 Rep. Dunwell
01:39:54 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:40:11 Chair Blasdel
01:40:31 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:41:17 Rep. Beard
01:41:26 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:41:42 Rep. Galt
01:41:51 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:43:25 Chair Essmann
01:43:40 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:45:07 Sen. Hoven
01:45:25 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:46:04 Sen. Malek
01:46:27 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:47:04 Sen. Malek
01:47:13 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR
01:47:43 Sen. Malek
01:47:59 Bonnie Hamilton, DOR

01:48:33 RECESSED
02:03:50 RECONVENED

02:05:16 Gene Walborn, DOR

[EXHIBIT\(tah05a05\)](#)

02:05:30 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
02:10:04 Chair Essmann
02:10:40 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
02:12:15 Chair Essmann
02:12:53 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
02:13:49 Chair Essmann
02:15:42 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
02:17:55 Rep. Fern
02:18:25 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
02:20:19 Linda Sather, Department of Revenue, DOR
02:21:23 Ed Caplis, DOR
02:30:22 Rep. Beard
02:30:54 Ed Caplis, DOR
02:31:29 Rep. Fern
02:33:03 Ed Caplis, DOR
02:33:36 Rep. O'Hara
02:34:46 Chair Essmann
02:35:16 Ed Caplis, DOR
02:36:04 Chair Essmann
02:36:36 Rep. White
02:37:15 Ed Caplis, DOR
02:37:50 Rep. A. Hertz
02:38:18 Ed Caplis, DOR
02:39:07 Dan Dodds, Department of Revenue, DOR

[EXHIBIT\(tah05a06\)](#)

02:46:52 Chair Essmann
02:47:30 Sen. Barrett
02:47:47 Dan Dodds, DOR
02:55:17 Sen. Barrett
02:56:01 Dan Dodds, DOR
02:58:29 Sen. Malek
02:58:55 Dan Dodds, DOR
02:59:45 Sen. Malek
03:00:20 Chair Blasdel
03:00:36 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division, LSD

EXHIBIT(tah05a07)

03:01:09 Sen. Tempel
03:01:50 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayer Association
03:03:05 Chair Blasdel
03:03:09 Chair Essmann
03:03:42 Bob Story, MTA
03:04:18 Rep. Jacobson
03:04:47 Bob Story, MTA
03:05:35 Chair Essmann
03:06:54 Chair Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:07:34

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah05aad.pdf](#))