

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on January 11, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, 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 28, 1/7/2019; SB 42, 1/7/2019

07:59:40 Chair Webb

HEARING ON SB 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:01:03 Sen. Tom Richmond (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 28, Revise taxation of certain incremental oil production.

08:02:20 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:07:31 Alan Olson, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

[EXHIBIT\(tas05a01\)](#)

08:11:04 Matthew Dahan, Denbury Resources (DR)

[EXHIBIT\(tas05a02\)](#)

08:13:57 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

08:15:40 Shelby DeMars, Montana Association fo Oil, Gas, and Coal Counties

08:16:19 Peggy Trenk, Treasure State Resource Association

08:17:19 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties

08:18:04 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

08:18:21 Ed Bartlett, Continental Resources Company

Opponents' Testimony:

08:19:45 Derf Johnson, Montana Environmental Information Center

Informational Testimony:

08:19:21 Lee Baerlocher, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:20:52 Sen. Barrett

08:25:53 Sen. Richmond

08:27:20 Mr. Olson, MPA

08:31:04 Sen. Barrett

08:32:03 Mr. Olson

08:32:55 Sen. Cohenour

08:33:42 Sen. Richmond

08:33:58 Mr. Baerlocher, DOR

08:34:30 Sen. Richmond

08:35:09 Sen. Cohenour

08:35:16 Sen. Richmond

08:35:56 Mr. Dahan, DR

08:37:54 Sen. Cohenour

08:38:04 Chair Webb

08:38:16 Mr. Dahan

08:39:46 Sen. Gillespie

08:41:04 Sen. Phillips

08:46:39 Sen. Richmond

08:46:47 Mr. Dahan

08:48:45 Sen. Phillips
 08:49:46 Sen. Richmond
 08:53:31 Sen. Barrett
 08:53:56 Mr. Dahan

Closing by Sponsor:

08:54:34 Sen. Richmond

HEARING ON SB 42

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:57:27 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 42, Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:58:55 Dan Whyte, Montana Department of Revenue
 09:02:23 Rocky Haralson, Montana County Treasurers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

09:03:11 Sen. Cohenour
 09:03:36 Chair Webb

Committee Business

09:04:28 Stephanie Morrison, lead revenue analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(tas05a03\)](#)

09:18:53 Sen. Hoven
 09:22:40 Ms. Morrison, LFD
 09:22:55 Sen. Barrett
 09:23:43 Ms. Morrison
 09:24:19 Sen. Richmond
 09:24:44 Ms. Morrison
 09:25:27 Chair Webb
 09:25:38 Ms. Morrison
 09:27:37 Sen. Cohenour
 09:27:46 Chair Webb
 09:28:14 Ms. Morrison
 09:30:40 Sen. Barrett
 09:31:31 Ms. Morrison
 09:31:51 Sen. Phillips
 09:33:15 Chair Webb
 09:33:30 Sen. Phillips
 09:34:32 Sen. Gillespie

09:34:44 Sen. Phillips
09:35:31 Sen. Barrett
09:36:36 Sen. Phillips
09:37:07 Chair Webb
09:37:22 Sen. Hoven
09:38:56 Sen. Cohenour
09:40:49 Sen. Barrett

[EXHIBIT\(tas05a04\)](#)

09:43:36 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:44 AM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas05aad.pdf](#))