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REVENUE INTERIM COMMITTEE
69th Montana Legislature

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Becky Beard	Larry Brewster	Jaret Coles - Attorney
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Shannon O'Brien	Paul Fielder	Jennifer Whitt - Secretary
Jeremy Trebas	Mark Thane	

MINUTES LOG

November 26, 2024
Zoom Only
Helena, Montana

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MEMBERS PRESENT:
Presiding Officer Becky Beard (R)
Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane (D)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Sherry Essmann (R)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:
Jaret Coles, Attorney
Megan Moore, Research Analyst
Allison Dunbar, Secretary

AGENDA (Attachment 1)
VISITOR LIST (Zoom Only)

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

09:02:28 Presiding Officer Becky Beard called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. The committee secretary took roll.

AGENCY MONITORING: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (DOR)

09:03:22 Eric Dale, Director, Tax Policy and Research, DOR
EXHIBIT 1

Public Comment

09:12:52 Mike Jopek, Whitefish

9:17:39 Evan Barrett, Butte

9:22:59 Rose Bender, Montana Budget & Policy Center

Committee Questions / Discussion

09:24:16 Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane

09:26:21 Sen. Greg Hertz

09:29:24 Sen. Jeremy Trebas

09:31:08 Eric Dale

09:32:05 Presiding Officer Becky Beard

09:33:10 Rep. Sherry Essmann

09:36:05 Sen. Shannon O'Brien

09:40:52 Rep. Larry Brewster

09:42:49 Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane

REVENUE ESTIMATING AND MONITORING

09:44:43 Megan Moore, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Public Comment

09:49:25 Mike Jopek

09:52:02 Evan Barrett

REVENUE ESTIMATING AND MONITORING, Continued

09:56:23 Megan Moore, LSD

Motion

09:57:22 Sen. Greg Hertz moved to adopt the revenue estimate presented by Megan Moore and add the numbers that were presented.

Discussion on the motion

10:00:50 Sen. Shannon O'Brien

10:01:20 Sen. Greg Hertz

10:03:32 Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane

Vote

10:06:45 Vote carries 7-1 with Sen. Shannon O'Brien voting "no". Presiding Officer Becky Beard, Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane, Rep. Larry Brewster, Rep. Sherry Essmann, Rep. Paul Fielder, Sen. Greg Hertz, Sen. Jeremy Trebas voting “yes”.

Motion

10:08:13 Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane move to adopt HJ 2 as a committee bill.

Vote

10:09:38 Vote Carried 7-1 with Sen. Shannon O'Brien voting "no". Presiding Officer Becky Beard, Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane, Rep. Larry Brewster, Rep. Sherry Essmann, Rep. Fielder, Sen. Greg Hertz, Sen. Jeremy Trebas voting “yes”. Rep. Larry Brewster will sponsor the bill.

Motion

10:11:30 Vice Presiding Officer Mark Thane moved to include today's addendum to the taxable value neutral report in future references for committee.

Committee Question / Discussion

10:12:50 Presiding Officer Becky Beard ordered the committee to take the addendum for the future.

Public Comment

10:13:30 Evan Barrett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:17:29