



# Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE November 16, 2004, 9 a.m. Room 137, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Call meeting to order, roll call, approval of September 9 Committee meeting minutes, review of agenda--**Sen. Bob Story, chair**
- 9:05 2. MDT legislative request to add incremental fee to overweight load annual trip permit--**Montana Department of Transportation**
- 9:10 3. Assign committee sponsors for committee bills:  
a. revise committee duties related to analyzing the taxation of previously regulated natural gas suppliers (LC0163);  
b. clarify fund transfers of certain vehicle taxes and fees (LC0164); and  
c. revise the notice requirements in an action to quiet title to tax deed (LC0166)  
d. Consider whether to cancel bill draft request for legislation regarding signs in highway right-of-way (LC0162)
- 9:20 4. National and state economic perspectives:  
a. National economic perspective--**Dr. Paul Polzin, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, UM/Dr. Myles Watts, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, MSU**  
b. Montana outlook--**Dr. Paul Polzin**  
c. Agricultural outlook--**Dr. Myles Watts**
- 10:30 5. Revenue estimates  
a. Implications of state and national outlook for revenue estimates--**Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division/Dan Dodds, Budget Office**  
b. Comparison of fiscal division and executive branch revenue estimates--**Terry Johnson**

Motion to adopt LFD assumptions and corresponding estimates as submitted (motion may be amended as each revenue source is discussed)

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- a. Analysis of the differences between LFD estimates and executive branch estimates/executive branch comment--**Legislative Fiscal Division/Executive Branch Staff**
  - i. Committee discussion
  - ii. Amendments to motion
- b. Analysis and recommendations related to nongeneral fund revenue
- c. Final adoption of assumptions and corresponding revenue estimates that will appear in HJR 2--assign sponsor

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- 1:00 6. Continue with revenue estimating agenda
- 7. Public comment
- 8. Other business, instructions to staff, adjourn

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