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REVISED TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE May 2, 2006

Room 137, State Capitol, Helena MT

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.
Public comment follows each agenda item.

- 9:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of February 16 and 17, 2006, committee minutes--
Sen. Jim Elliott, Chair
- 9:05 2. Credit for contributions to a qualified endowment under 15-30-166, MCA
a. Report (required by 15-1-230, MCA) on legislative history and use of the credit--
Larry Finch, Administrator, Tax Policy and Research, Department of Revenue
b. Discussion of allowing credit for contributions to an endowment for the construction of buildings--**Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
- 9:45 3. HJR 44 study of the taxation of oil and natural gas property
a. Summary of study and discussion points--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
b. Discussion of draft proposal by industry
- 11:45 4. Committee consideration of whether to request draft legislation to:
a. clarify Revenue and Transportation Committee's authority to revise revenue estimates during a special session; and
b. clarify distribution of revenue to local governments from fee in lieu of tax on heavy vehicles in response to recommendation of Legislative Audit Division financial-compliance audit of the Department of Revenue
- LUNCH**
- 1:00 5. Montana Department of Transportation topics
a. Discussion of Highway 2 issues
i. "4 for 2" Highway 2 Association--**Bob Sivertsen, President, and board members**
ii. Montana Department of Transportation----**Jim Lynch, Director, MDT**
b. Highway traffic safety report--**Jim Lynch, Director, MDT**

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- 3:00 6. Access to tax and revenue information
- a. Update on memorandum of understanding between LFD and DOR--**Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division, and Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
 - b. Bill draft to revise and clarify laws on access to tax information--**Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services Division**
- 4:00 7. Citizen proposal that the Committee consider requesting a resolution for an interim study of Title 16, MCA, related to alcoholic beverage laws--**Jim Glantz**
- 4:45 8. Administrative rule review: Committee discussion and action, if necessary
9. Public comment on any topic within the purview of the Committee
10. Other business, member issues, confirm next meeting date, overview of agenda items for the next meeting, instructions to staff
11. Adjourn

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