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TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

September 8, 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.

- 8:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of June 29 and 30, 2006, committee minutes--**Sen. Jim Elliott, Chair**
- 8:05 2. FY 2006 general fund report--**Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 8:45 3. Access to tax and revenue information
- a. Update on Economic Affairs Interim Committee SJR 38 study of identity theft and use of social security numbers--**Pat Murdo, Legislative Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division**
 - b. Bill drafts to revise and clarify laws on access to tax information--**Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney, and Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
- BREAK**
- 10:00 4. Update on the definition and taxation of little cigars--
- a. Petition from states' attorneys general to Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau on new rules defining cigarettes and cigars--**Kelly O'Sullivan, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice**
 - b. Update on Department of Revenue administrative rules regarding little cigars--**Lee Heiman and Department of Revenue**
 - c. Committee discussion of the advisability of legislation to clarify definitions of cigarettes and cigars
- 11:00 5. Update on Oil Price Differential Task Force--**Greg Jergeson, Chairman, Public Service Commission and Task Force member**
- 11:45 6. Update on findings and recommendations of fiscal note working group--**Jon Moe, Fiscal Specialist, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- LUNCH**
- 1:00 7. Report required under 61-10-154, MCA, on inspection of diesel-powered vehicles and enforcement of special fuel laws--**Jim Lynch, Montana Department of Transportation**
- OVER--**
- 1:15 8. Committee review, as provided in 5-5-215, MCA, of Department of Transportation

legislative proposals--**Department of Transportation**

Committee discussion and decision on whether to request legislation on behalf of MDT

- 1:45 9. Committee review, as provided in 5-5-215, MCA, of Department of Revenue legislative proposals--**Department of Revenue**
Committee discussion and decision on whether to request legislation on behalf of DOR
- 3:45 10. Update on tax increment finance districts including possible lawsuit by Fallon County on Department of Revenue noncertification of a countywide TIF--**Dan Bucks, Department of Revenue**
- 4:00 11. Final report
a. HJR 44 study of the taxation of oil and natural gas property -- Jeff Martin, Committee Staff
b. outline of other committee activities to be in final report -- Jeff Martin, Committee Staff
- 4:30 12. Select sponsors for Committee bills approved at the June 30 meeting
- 4:40 13. Administrative rule review: Committee discussion and action, if necessary
14. Public comment on any topic within the purview of the Committee
15. Other business, member issues, confirm next meeting date, overview of agenda items for the next meeting, instructions to staff
16. Adjourn

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