

**REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE
SUMMARY OF DRAFT WORK PLAN, 2005-06 INTERIM**

ACTIVITY	June 21, 2007	Sept. 20, 2007	Dec. 6-7, 2007	Feb. 14-15, 2008	April 17-18, 2008	July 10-11, 2008	Sept. 11-12, 2008	Nov. 17, 2008
GENERAL COMMITTEE DUTIES								
Administrative rule review of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation (5-5-215 and 5-5-227, MCA)		As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	
Draft legislation, program evaluation, and monitoring for Department of Revenue and Department of Transportation (5-5-227, MCA)						Preliminary executive program planning proposals	Committee review and determination to request agency bills	
Staff recommendations for legislation								
REVENUE ESTIMATING FUNCTIONS								
Revenue collection reports -- LFA								
Revenue estimating resolution (5-5-227, MCA)								
Tax credit--relief multiplier	Consider criteria as scheduled						Adopt criteria	Decide on legislation
OTHER STATUTORY DUTIES AND REQUIRED REPORTS								
Department of Revenue								
Tax credit for planned gifts made to qualified charitable endowment (15-1-230, MCA)								
Report on countries that may be considered a tax haven (15-31-322, MCA)	As scheduled							
Credit for blending biodiesel fuel (15-32-703, MCA)	As scheduled							

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Department of Transportation								
Cooperative agreements with tribes on motor fuel taxation (15-70-234, MCA)	As negotiations occur							
Inspection of diesel-powered vehicles to determine compliance with special fuel laws and impact on highway fund (61-10-154, MCA)	As scheduled							
Refund for biodiesel sold (15-70-369, MCA)								
Other Required Reports								
Budget Director must report when actual or projected revenue is less than estimates adopted by the Legislature (17-7-140, MCA)	If necessary							
Report from the Department of Commerce to "an appropriate interim committee" regarding Montana capital companies and Montana small business investment capital companies (90-8-311, MCA)	As scheduled Consider repeal							
INTERIM STUDY ASSIGNMENT								
HJR 61--Study of linkage of state and federal taxation		Background report & study plan	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Final recommendations				
SJR 31--Study taxation and school funding		Background report & study plan	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Final recommendations				
HB 488--Study of property taxes and periodic reappraisal		Background report & study plan	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Final recommendations				

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ADDITIONAL TOPICS AND AGENCY LIAISON								
Department of Revenue								
Update on cooperative tax agreements	As scheduled							
Litigation reports	As scheduled							
Department of Transportation								
Role of Montana Transportation Commission								
Review status of highway special revenue account	As scheduled							
Status of highway and other projects	As scheduled							
Status of federal funding of highways	As scheduled							
Litigation reports	As scheduled							
Highway safety reports	As scheduled							
Other								
Bill draft on reorganization of individual income and corporation license tax statutes	As scheduled							
Bill draft to clarify entitlement share payments								
Review necessity of required reports								
Committee member topics and other issues	As issues arise							