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TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

SJR 31 Subcommittee on Taxation and School Funding

Thursday, April 17, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

Room 102, 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*

- 8:30 1. Call to order--roll call--approve Subcommittee minutes from February 7, 2008, meeting--**Sen. Bob Story, Chair**
- 8:35 2. Revised Quality Schools Interim Committee reports from 2005 interim
 - a. Property Tax Information Related to K-12 Schools--**Mary Craigle, Department of Revenue, and Judy Paynter, Office of Budget and Program Planning**
 - b. Disparities in School Mill Levies--**Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division**
 - c. Desequalizing Effects of HB 124 Revenue--**Jim Standaert**
 - d. Schools Budgeting of Oil and Gas and Coal Revenue--**Judy Paynter, OBPP, and Marla Larson, Department of Revenue**
- 10:30 3. Overview of Quality Schools Interim Committee findings and recommendations (2005)--**Jim Standaert, Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction, and Sen. Bob Story**
- 11:15 4. Adequate school funding and how Montana can meet goal--**Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association**
- 1:00 5. Effect of tax increment finance districts on school funding--**Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue, and Judy Paynter, OBPP**
- 1:30 6. Committee discussion of sales tax options using the Department of Revenue's sales tax model--**Larson Silbaugh, Department of Revenue**
 - a. Update on sales tax discussion from Feb. 7 meeting--**Dan Bucks, DOR**
7. Other business--member issues--agenda items for next meeting--confirm next meeting--instructions to staff
- 2:45 8. Adjourn

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