

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KARL WAITSCHIES**, on February 19, 2005
at 7:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Karl Waitschies, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Branae, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Lake, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Bill Warden (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Holly Raser (D)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Lindsey Grovom, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action: HJ 2

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 2

00:01:56

EXHIBIT(tah41a01)

Discussion:

00:02:32 Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:04:31 **REP. WISEMAN**

00:04:54 **REP. BRANAE**

00:06:56 **REP. PETERSON**

00:07:25 **REP. BALYEAT**

00:07:47 **REP. COHENOUR**

00:08:17 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:10:51 **REP. WISEMAN**

00:13:11 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:13:29 **CHAIRMAN WAITSCHIES**

00:13:55 **REP. LAKE**

00:16:10 **Motion: REP. BRANAE moved that HJ 2 DO PASS.**

00:16:39 **Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HJ 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:17:00 **REP. HIMMELBERGER**

00:17:55 **Vote: Roll call vote to segregate sections 2, 5 & 9 of the Amendment was begun. Several members expressed confusion about vote. The roll call vote ceased, and a voice vote was taken.**

00:19:20 **Vote: Motion to adopt segregated amendments carried unanimously by voice vote with REPS. SALES, FACEY and GROESBECK voting by proxy.**

Discussion:

00:19:54 **REP. COHENOUR**

00:20:19 **REP. BALYEAT**

00:20:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with
REPS. BIXBY, BRANAE, CAMPBELL, COHENOUR, FACEY,
GRINDE, GROESBECK, MCALPIN, RASER, and WISEMAN
voting aye and REPS. FACEY, GROESBECK and SALES
voting by proxy.

00:22:59 **Motion:** REP. ROSS moved that HJ 2 BE AMENDED.
EXHIBIT (tah41a02)

Discussion:

00:24:08 REP. ROSS
00:26:21 REP. BRANAE

EXHIBIT (tah41a03)

00:27:51 Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:34:51 REP. BUTCHER
00:37:38 REP. BALYEAT
00:39:02 REP. PETERSON
00:40:06 REP. WISEMAN
00:40:31 Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:42:51 REP. WISEMAN
00:44:42 REP. PETERSON
00:45:45 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:46:23 REP. COHENOUR
EXHIBIT (tah41a04)

00:47:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with
REPS. BALYEAT, BUTCHER, HIMMELBERGER, LAKE,
LAMBERT, PETERSON, ROSS, SALES, WAITSCHIES, and
WARDEN voting aye and REPS. FACEY, GROESBECK and
SALES voting by proxy.

00:48:01 Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:48:51 REP. HIMMELBERGER
00:49:07 REP. COHENOUR
00:49:22 CHAIRMAN WAITSCHIES
00:49:58 Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:50:36 CHAIRMAN WAITSCHIES
00:50:47 REP. HIMMELBERGER
00:50:57 REP. WISEMAN

00:51:22

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:00 A.M.

REP. KARL WAITSCHIES, Chairman

LINDSEY GROVOM, Secretary

KW/dp

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tah41aad0.PDF](#))