

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Bob Lake, on January 5, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

00:01:57 Introductions: Staff and Committee
00:41:14 Introductions: Audience and Lobbyists
00:44:19 Introductions: Legislative Staff

00:46:54 Break
00:57:31 Reconvene

GENERAL DISCUSSION AND TRAINING

00:58:39 Jeff Martin, Research Analyst, Legislative Services
Division
01:01:26 Dan Bucks, Director, Montana Department of Revenue
01:23:08 Ed Caplis, Tax Policy and Research Unit, Montana
Department of Revenue
01:28:30 Randy Wilke, Montana Department of Revenue
01:56:55 Rep. McAlpin
01:57:13 Randy Wilke
01:58:37 Rep. Lambert
01:59:01 Randy Wilke
01:59:35 Chairman Lake
01:59:48 Randy Wilke
02:03:49 Rep. Butcher
02:05:05 Rep. Ross
02:05:44 Randy Wilke
02:05:56 Rep. Lambert
02:06:20 Randy Wilke
02:07:28 Rep. Butcher
02:09:47 Randy Wilke
02:32:04 Brenda Gilmore, Montana Department of Revenue
02:36:53 Dan Bucks
02:40:48 Karen Powell, Presiding Officer, Montana State Tax
Appeal Board
02:45:40 Rep. McAlpin
02:46:39 Rep. Cohenour
02:48:43 Chairman Lake
02:49:44 Dan Bucks
02:55:34 Chairman Lake

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:55 A.M.

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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