

Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee

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TENTATIVE AGENDA Monday, November 19, 2012 Room 137, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate and may take more or less time than indicated. Public comment is taken after each agenda item.

- 8:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of minutes from September meeting -- Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Committee Chair
- Update on Montana economic outlook Patrick Barkey, Bureau of Business and 8:05 2. **Economic Research**
- 8:30 3. Introduction to revenue estimates
 - а Significance of revenue estimates to budget process--Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst and Dan Villa, Office of Budget and Program Planning
 - b. Overview of significant assumptions--Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal **Division, and Staff of Office of Budget and Program Planning**
 - Comparison of LFD and OBPP revenue estimates --Legislative Fiscal Division c. and **OBPP** Staff

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- Motion to adopt LFD general fund and nongeneral fund assumptions and corresponding 11:30 4. estimates (motion may be amended as each revenue source or group of revenue sources is considered)--Committee action
 - Discussion of recommendations related to general fund--LFD and OBPP staff a. committee discussion i.
 - ii.
 - amendments to motion--Committee action
 - Discussion of recommendations related to nongeneral fund revenue sources-b. LFD and OBPP staff
 - committee discussion i.
 - amendments to motion--Committee action ii.
 - Motion to adopt preliminary ending general fund balance--Committee action c.
 - Final adoption of assumptions and corresponding revenue estimates that will d. appear in HJR 2--Committee action

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1:30 5. Administrative rule review--Jaret Coles, staff attorney

1:45 6. Final reports--**Megan Moore, committee staff**

- a. SJR 17 study of centrally assessed and industrial property
- b. SJR23 study of tax exemptions for nonprofits
- 2:05 7. Committee requested bill drafts
 - a. Adjust distribution to Missoula TIF -- Megan Moore
 - b. Corporation license tax--**Megan Moore**
 - c. Remove references to local government severance tax--Jaret Coles
 - d. Repeal business equipment tax reduction for value-added manufacturing--Megan Moore

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- 3:15 8. Sales assessment ratio report --**Department of Revenue**
- 4:15 9. Public comment on any topic within the committee's purview

Adjourn