

# **Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee**

# 62nd Montana Legislature

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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

### BREAK

- 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

### LUNCH

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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

### BREAK

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

Adjourn