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TO: Committee Members

FROM: Jaret Coles, Staff Attorney

RE: Supplement of June 3, 2011 Memo Regarding Administrative Rule Activity

DATE: June 15, 2011

On June 9, 2011, the Secretary of State published two notices that pertain to the Department of Revenue. As such, this memo supplements my June 3, 2011, memo entitled "Overview of Rulemaking and Rule Activity".

Department of Revenue

All notices are available on the Internet at: http://revenue.mt.gov/formsandresources/administrative_rules/hearingproposalnotices.mcpx

Notice of Proposed Rules:

<u>Housekeeping Rules -- Property Tax. MAR 42-2-861.</u> On July 29, 2011, the Department proposes to amend two rules and repeal four rules regarding property taxes. A public hearing is not contemplated and the public comment period ends on July 8, 2011. The proposed amendments delete a reference to 15-7-133, MCA, as it was repealed. The proposed repeals delete rules that only apply to 2006 property tax refunds.

One-stop Business Licensing. MAR 42-2-862. A public hearing will be held on July 6, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Third Floor Reception Area Conference Room, Mitchell Building, Helena. The public comment period ends on July 13, 2011. The Board of Review, through the Department of Revenue proposes to amend two existing rules regarding one-stop business licensing. The first proposed amendment provides a web site address and phone number for the Department's call center in order for a business to obtain a guide for filing applications. The second proposed amendment updates the responsibilities of the Board of Review and the Department of Revenue.

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