

DRAFT AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Friday, July 9 , 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Room 137, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

Public comment follows each agenda item

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of April 30 minutes-- **Sen. Bob Story**
- 8:05 2. Montana corporation license taxes
a. Overview of Montana's corporation license tax--**Brian Staley, Montana Department of Revenue**
b. Possible implications of Great Falls Tribune, et al, v. Montana Public Service Commission on confidentiality of corporation license tax returns--**Lee Heiman, staff attorney, and John Alke, representing Montana Taxpayers Association**
- 9:20 3. IRIS update--**Don Hoffman, Acting Director, Department of Revenue**
- 9:30 4. Committee review of Department of Revenue legislative proposals as provided in 5-5-215, MCA--**Department of Revenue**
- 11:00 5. Proposals for Committee requests for legislation
a. conform notice under quiet title action for tax deed under 15-18-411, MCA, with 15-18-413, MCA, (alternative to quiet title action)--**Lee Heiman, staff attorney**
b. technical amendments related to HB 559 (Ch. 592, L. 2003) and SB 112 (Ch. 534, L. 2003), legislation dealing with registration, fees, and surcharges of certain recreational vehicles--**Lee Heiman**
c. eliminate tax revenue analysis of natural gas suppliers under 69-3-1409, MCA--**Jeff Martin, staff**
d. other committee proposals
- 11:30 6. Personal property tax update from last meeting--**Legislative staff**
- 11:45 7. Committee review of vehicle leasing preference guidelines under HB 602 (Ch. 328, L. 2003)--**John Blacker, Montana Department of Transportation, and Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning**
8. Instructions to staff related to morning agenda
- LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:15 9. State general fund revenue update--**Terry Johnson, Principal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 1:45 10. Activities of Western Transportation Institute--**Steve Albert, Director, WTI**

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- 2:15 11. Committee review of Department of Transportation legislative proposals as provided in 5-5-215, MCA--**Jim Currie, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Transportation**
- 3:15 12. State enforcement of outdoor advertising laws on secondary roads and request for committee legislation--**Jim Currie, MDT**
- 3:35 13. Rail report--**Dick Turner, MDT**
- 4:00 14. Safety report--**Jim Currie, MDT**
- 4:15 15. Reports from tax study committees
 a. Property Tax Exemption Committee
 b. Property Reappraisal Committee
 c. Tax Reform Committee
- 4:30 16. Public comment
- 4:45 17. Confirm next meeting date (scheduled for Sept. 9 and 10), instructions to staff, adjourn

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