

**REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE  
SUMMARY OF DRAFT WORK PLAN, 2005-06 INTERIM**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	June 17, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	Dec. 1-2, 2005	Feb. 17, 2006	April 28, 2006	June 29-30, 2006	Sept. 8, 2006	Nov. 14, 2006
<b>GENERAL COMMITTEE DUTIES</b>								
Administrative rule review of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation (5-5-215 and 5-5-227, MCA)	Overview	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	
Draft legislation, program evaluation, and monitoring for Department of Revenue and Department of Transportation (5-5-227, MCA)						Preliminary executive program planning proposals Staff recommendations for legislation	Committee review and determination to request agency bills	
<b>REVENUE ESTIMATING FUNCTIONS</b>								
Revenue collection reports -- LFA								
Revenue estimating resolution (5-5-227, MCA)			December special session					2009 Biennium
<b>OTHER STATUTORY DUTIES AND REQUIRED REPORTS</b>								
<b>Department of Revenue</b>								
Tax credit for planned gifts made to qualified charitable endowment (15-1-230, MCA)								
Report on countries that may be considered a tax haven (15-31-322, MCA)	As scheduled							
Credit for blending biodiesel fuel (15-32-703, MCA)	As scheduled							
<b>Department of Transportation</b>								
Cooperative Agreements with tribes on motor fuel taxation (15-70-234, MCA)	As negotiations occur							

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Update on design-build contracting pilot program (60-2-135, MCA, SB 83, Ch. 192, L. 2003)	Upon request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee							
Inspection of diesel-powered vehicles to determine compliance with special fuel laws and impact on highway fund (61-10-154, MCA)	As scheduled							
Refund for biodiesel sold (15-70-369, MCA)								
<b>Other Required Reports</b>								
Budget Director must report when actual or projected revenue is less than estimates adopted by the Legislature (17-7-140, MCA)	If necessary							
Report from the Department of Commerce to "an appropriate interim committee" regarding Montana capital companies and Montana small business investment capital companies (90-8-311, MCA)	As scheduled							
<b>INTERIM STUDY ASSIGNMENT</b>								
HJR 43 -- Study of the classification, valuation, and taxation of agricultural land		Background report & study plan	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Final recommendations	
HJR 44 -- Study of the assessment and property taxation of oil and natural gas property		Background report & study plan	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Final recommendations	
<b>ADDITIONAL TOPICS AND AGENCY LIAISON</b>								
<b>Department of Revenue</b>								
Update on taxpayers qualifying for extended property tax relief under SB 461, Ch. 606, L. 2003								
Update on IRIS and property tax system		As scheduled						

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Update on cooperative tax agreements	As scheduled							
<b>Department of Transportation</b>								
Role of Montana Transportation Commission								
Review status of highway special revenue account	As scheduled							
Federal reauthorization of highway funds		As scheduled						
<b>Other</b>								
Proposed review and analysis of business income taxes		Background report & study plan	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary	Staff reports & Committee work as necessary		
Review necessity of required reports								
Committee member topics and other issues	As issues arise							