

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT**, on March 31, 2007 at
7:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 567

00:00:51

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 567

00:01:30 **Motion:** SEN. GILLAN moved that SB 567 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:01:42 Sen. Kim Gillan

EXHIBIT (tas69a01)

00:04:38 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt

00:05:46 Evan Barrett, Office of the Honorable Governor Brian Schweitzer (Governor's Office)

EXHIBIT (tas69a02)

00:11:53 Sen. Jim Elliott to Mr. Barrett, Governor's Office

00:12:29 Sen. Robert Story to Mr. Barrett, Governor's Office

00:15:23 Sen. Story to Willie Duffield, Executive Director, Montana Association of Oil, Gas, and Coal Producing Counties (MAOGCPC)

00:16:52 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Duffield, MAOGCPC

00:17:15 Sen. Gillan to Mr. Duffield, MAOGCPC

00:20:56 Sen. Story

EXHIBIT (tas69a03)

00:22:57 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Barrett, Governor's Office

00:31:03 Sen. Jeff Essmann to Sen. Story

00:31:55 Sen. Jim Peterson

EXHIBIT (tas69a04)

00:34:53 Sen. Story

00:37:48 Sen. Story to Sen. Gillan

00:39:48 Mr. Barrett, Governor's Office

00:41:12 Sen. Essmann

00:43:08 Sen. Elliott to Sheryl Wood, Associate Director,
Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:43:59 Sen. Gillan

00:45:59 Sen. Elliott

00:47:00 Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services
Division (LSD)

00:47:53 Sen. Elliott to Sen. Peterson

00:48:45 Sen. Christine Kaufmann

00:49:14 Sen. Gebhardt

00:50:25 Recess

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Recess: 8:00 A.M.

SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tas69aad.pdf](#))