

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jeff Essmann, on April 22, 2009 at  
9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)  
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch  
Debra Polhemus, 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: SR 36 ~ BE ADOPTED

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 36**

00:00:50 **Motion:** Sen. Gillan moved that **SR 36 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:00 Sen. Gillan  
00:02:28 Sen. Brown  
00:03:20 Sen. Black  
00:04:20 Sen. Erickson  
00:07:04 Sen. Branae  
00:07:53 Sen. Hamlett  
00:08:15 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:09:10 Chairman Essmann

00:13:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with Sen. Story voting by proxy and Sen. Gebhardt abstaining from vote.

**Committee Business:**

00:14:43 Chairman Essmann

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:15 A.M.

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Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([tas86aad.pdf](#))**