

BUSINESS REPORT

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

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:00 am
Room: 405

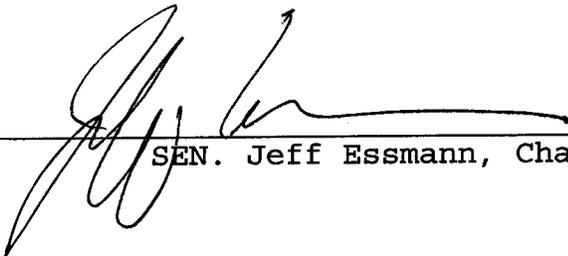
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 198

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB21- do pass as amended

COMMENTS:


_____ SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: January 22, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓	
Vice Chair Taylor Brown	✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓	
Senator Gary Branae	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan		✓
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 21** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 9 through line 12.

Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 9 through "DISTRIBUTIONS;" on line 12

Following: "PROVIDING" on line 12

Insert: "AN"

Strike: "DATES" on line 12

Insert: "DATE"

2. Page 3, line 7 through page 3, line 14.

Strike: sections 2 and 3 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 3, line 16 through line 18.

Strike: "dates" on line 16

Insert: "date"

Strike: "(1)" on line 16 through "1]" on line 18

Insert: "[This act]"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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ROLL CALL VOTE
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 1/22/09

Bill No.: SB21

Motion: be amended

NAME <i>(11 Members)</i>	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett		✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann		✓	
Senator Kim Gillan		✓	✓
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		
Senator Gary Branae		✓	
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 6-5

VISITORS REGISTER

MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: January 22, 2009 Bill No: SB 198

Sponsor(s): Sen. Dave Lewis

*(Tax biomass generation facilities up to 25 megawatts
as class 14 property)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informat'l
ELLEN SIMPSON	MtWood Prod Asso.	X		
Jason Todhunter	MLA	X		
Lee Baerlocher	Dept of Rev			X
John Fitzpatrick	Northwestern Energy	X		
Robert Johnson				X

Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.