BUSINESS REPORT

MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, February 12, 2009 **Time:** 8:00 am
Place: Capitol **Room:** 405

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 258

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 265 ~ DO PASS

COMMENTS:

SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: February 12, 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 265** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____
Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

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Committee Vote:
Yes 6, No 4
Fiscal Note Required __

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ROLL CALL VOTE
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/12/09
Bill No.: SB 265

Motion: do pass

NAME (11 Members)	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.	abstain from vote*		
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

*per Sen. Brown

VOTE: 6-4

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Sponsor(s): Sen. Christine Kaufmann

(Revise oil and gas tax holiday)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Mark Rehbein	Richland Count		✓	
Dave Galt	MPA		✓	
Jon Metropoulos	Fidelity		✓	
Willa Duffield	MABC		X	
Mary Whittenfield	Montana Taxpayers Assoc		X	
Ed Bartlett	Northern Alliance		X	
Gary Amestoy	Richland County Economic Development		X	
Beth Kaeding	Northern Plains Resource Council	X		
Tom Ebzery	Devon Energy		X	
Tom Ebzery	St Mary Land		X	
[illegible]	Gov office	✓		
Eric Stern	Gov Office	✓		
Nancy Hall	OBPP			✓
Eric Dale	"			

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Robert Decker	The Policy Institute	X		
Bruce Williams	Fidelity E&P		X	
Cole Chandler	NFR Energy		X	
Frank Houghton	Nisku Royalty LP		X	
Jonny Brumley	Encore Operating		X	
Soroya Anderson	" "		X	
Tom Luttrell	Continental Resources		X	
Dave Ballard	Ballard Petroleum		X	
Dan Larson	Enerplus USA		X	
Gary Walter	Walter Consulting Inc		X	
Kevin Treadway	Encore Operating		X	
Robert Fisher	Augustus Energy		X	
Webb Brown	MT Chamber		X	
Chad Fenner	Big Horn Co.		X	

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Bob Gilbert	DAWSON-Roseburg-Musselshell Co		✓	
TOM BUDDEAU	MEA~MFT	X		
Loren H. Young	Richland Co.		X	
Mary Whitterfield	Mt Taxpayers Ass		X	
Don Steppler	Richland County		X	
Don Riegen	Fallon County		X	
Don McDowell	Powder River Co		X	
ALAN Peura	Dept of Rev			✓
LEE BAERLOCHER	Dept of Rev			✓
BRIAN Hohn	Hohn Eng.		X	

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