

BUSINESS REPORT

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

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:00 am
Room: 405

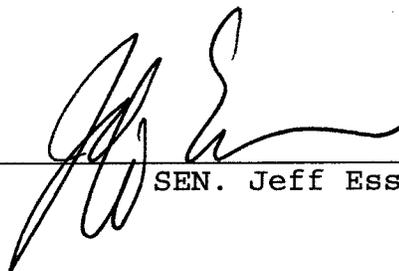
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 315 SB 418 SB 430

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 244 ~ Do Pass As Amended
SB 430 ~ Do Pass

COMMENTS:



SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: February 18, 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	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 244** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "15-30-103 if"

Strike: "└"

Insert: ":

(A) the taxpayer has voluntarily filed an amended tax return and paid the tax due;

(B) the taxpayer pays the tax and interest due within 30 days following the first notice from the department to the taxpayer of the tax due;

(C) "

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 1

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 430** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: _____


Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 18, 2009 Bill No: SB 315

Sponsor(s): Sen. Ryan Zinke

(Revise class eight business equipment tax)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform't'l
TARA VEAZEY	MT Budget + Policy		X	
Jon Beaubien	MT Chamber	X		
Debbie Jurcica	MT DOR			X
EVAN BARRETT	GOV ECO DEVO		X AMEND	
Vann Fogle	Dept of Rev			X
Noel Peterson	Gaming Industry Ass	X		
Harous Blatter	MACO		X	
Bobby Slang	MMCA	X		
Brad Griffin	MT Retail	X		
Vivessa Clark	MT Sports Market	X		
Margaret Morgan	AIA, IEC	X		
Cory Swanson	Kalispell Chamber	X		
Giley Johnson	NFIB	X		
Jason Todhunter	MLA	X		

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Ellen Simpson MWPA X
Mary Whittighill Montana Insurers X

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MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 18, 2009 Bill No: **SB 418**

Sponsor(s): **Sen. Gary Branae**

(Revise administrative provisions of individual income tax)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Informat'l</i>
Holly Franz	MT Soc. of CPAs	X		
Dan Bucks	DOR	X		
Mary Whitehall	Montana Apprais Assoc	X		
Gene Wulborn	DOR	X		

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MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 18, 2009 Bill No: SB 430

Sponsor(s): Sen. Bradley Hamlett
(Revise administrative provisions relating to DOR)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informat'l
Gene Walborn	DOR	X		
Holly Franz	MT Soc. of CPAs	X		
May [unclear]	MT [unclear] Assoc	X		

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