

**BUSINESS REPORT**

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

**SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Room:** 405

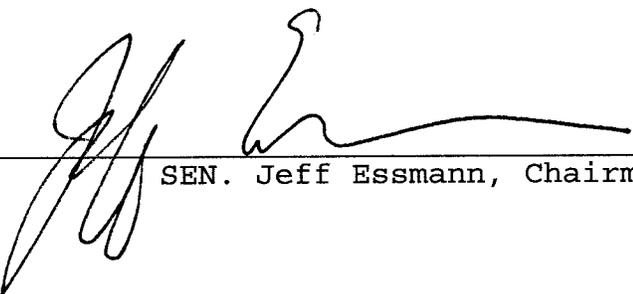
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

SB 465 ~ SB 489 ~ SB 501

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB 244 ~ DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 264 ~ DO PASS AN AMENDED

**COMMENTS:**

  
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SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
 ROLL CALL  
 TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: March 11, 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. Title, line 9 through line 13.

**Strike:** "REQUIRING" on line 9 through "FORM;" on line 13

2. Page 1, line 24 through line 30.

**Strike:** section 1 in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

3. Page 2, line 12.

**Strike:** subsection (A) in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

4. Page 2, line 13.

**Following:** "DUE"

**Insert:** "with the tax return or"

5. Page 2, line 14.

**Strike:** "TAX"

**Insert:** "amount"

**Following:** "DUE;"

**Insert:** "or"

6. Page 12, line 4 through line 5.

**Strike:** section 5 in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

7. Page 12, line 9.

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 10, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required

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**Strike:** "Sections 1(2) and 3"

**Insert:** "Section 2"

8. Page 12, line 15.

**Strike:** "[Sections" through "apply"

**Insert:** "[Section 2] applies"

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 264** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 24.

**Strike:** "as defined in 90-5-101"

**Insert:** "or a facility with qualified small issue bond financing pursuant to section 144(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 144(a) "

2. Page 2, line 23.

**Strike:** "as defined in 90-5-101"

**Insert:** "or a facility with qualified small issue bond financing pursuant to section 144(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 144(a) "

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

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OR







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## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: March 11, 2009 Bill No: SB 501

Sponsor(s): Sen. Christine Kaufmann

*(State tax on servings of alcohol for local scholarships & prevention)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informat'l
Arishi Blazer	MT Beer/Wine Dist		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Kris Almond	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<del>John O'Connell</del>	SELF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DAN HATLEY	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Frank Rogan	SELF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Munn Gus	Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Quinn Kilmer	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
MARKUS PROXELL	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
BRITNEY ZEIER	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Nate Coley	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DAN HARRINGTON	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Austin Ouellette	Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Alyssia Williams	Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Ray Hetherington	self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informat'l
Mark Edwards	Comm. on Public Safety		X	
Brad Griffin	MT. Brewers Assoc		X	
Cody York	Self	✓		
Kanda Wiggers	MT. Coin Machine Operators		X	
Chris Gallus	Staples Law Office MTA		X	
Nana's Proxel	SB 501	✓		
Nate Coley	Anaconda	✓		
Brittney Zeier	Anaconda	✓		
Cody York	Anaconda	✓		
Tony Herber	MT. Brewers Assoc		X	
Mona Jamison	WINE INST		✓	

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## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: March 11, 2009 Bill No: SB 465

Sponsor(s): Sen. Bradley Hamlett

*(Clarify ownership of streambeds concerning property taxation)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informat'l
Tom Schultz	DNRC			X
John Youngberg	MFBE	✓		
Jay Bodner	MSG-A	✓		
Dan Freeman	Broken O Ranch	✓	✓	
Mike Murphy	MWR A	X		
CLIFF COX		✓		
JEFF TIBERI	MACD	X		

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## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: March 11, 2009 Bill No: SB 489

Sponsor(s): Sen. Jeff Essmann

(Revise taxation laws related to pipelines)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform't'l
Russ Tempel	Liberty Co		✓	
Dave Miller	Toole Co		✓	
Ben Ober	Goale Co		✓	
Kevin Treadway	ENCORE	✓		
Bruce Williams	Fidelity ETP Co	✓		
Chuck Wilky	Un. of MT Law School			✓
Darin Cummings	Whitewater School		✓	
<del>Andy Braden</del>	<del>Roosevelt Co.</del>		✓	
Mike Pichette	NW Energy			✓
Keith Mandala	NMOGA	✓		
TOM BUDIGAN	WGA - NF		X	
Bob Gilbert	Rosebud Co.			X
C. A. Daw	DOR		✓	
Richard DUNBAR	Ph. Lips Co		✓	

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Bruce MacIntyre	Billings Chamber	X		
Don Hoffmann	MT. TAXPAYERS ASSN	X		
			X	
Willie Duffield	MADBC Counties		X	
COLE CHANDLER	NFR ENERGY LLC	X		
DAVE RYAN	UMRA		X	
J. M. [unclear]	Fidelity	X	<del>X</del>	
TOM EBZERY	DEVON	X		
GAIL ABERCROMBIE	MT Petroleum Assoc	X		
DAVE CART	MPA	X		
John Alley	MOU	X		
Dan Birmingham	Omimex	X		
LANCE WELTON	MTSBA		X	
Don Rieger	Fallon County		X	

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