

**BUSINESS REPORT**

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

**SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

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

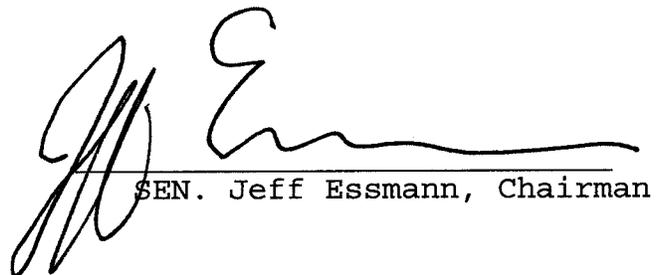
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

NONE

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB 304 ~ Tabled  
SB 419 ~ Tabled  
SB 455 ~ Tabled  
HB 24 ~ Do Concur  
HB 163 ~ Do Concur  
HB 21 ~ Partial Action  
SB 456 ~ In Committee  
SB 418 ~ In Committee

**COMMENTS:**



SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
 ROLL CALL  
 TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: March 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	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 24** (third reading copy -- blue) be **concurrred in**.

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

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Christine Kaufmann

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 10, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 163** (third reading copy -- blue) be **concurred in**.

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

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Kim Gillan

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 4**

Fiscal Note Required

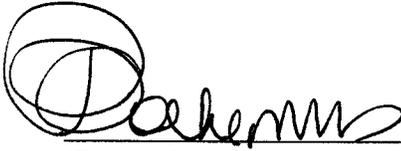
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**TABLED BILL**

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 304, SB 419, SB 455**, by motion, on **Thursday, March 12, 2009**.

  
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(For the Committee)

  
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(Secretary of the Senate)

10:30 1 3/12  
(Time) (Date)

March 12, 2009

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4685

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ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/12/09

Bill No.: HB163

Motion: do concur

NAME <i>(11 Members)</i>	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
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: 7-4 passes

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/12/09  
Bill No.: SB304

Motion: apad

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.	<del>—————</del>		
Senator Gary Branae		✓	
Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	

*Reversal  
Table*

VOTE: 3-7 fails

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/12/09  
Bill No.: SB418

Motion: Sen. Tutvedt - conceptual amend  
(contingency voidance) HB 261

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

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/12/09

Bill No.: SB419

Motion: do pass as 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	✓		

*Revised  
Table*

VOTE: 2-8 fails

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/12/09

Bill No.: SB455

Motion: 455 <sup>Be</sup> tabled (Substitute  
motion)

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	✓		

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VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/12/09  
Bill No.: SB456

Motion: To Table (sub. motion)

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.	<del>—</del>	<del>—</del>	<del>—</del>
Senator Gary Branae		✓	
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 5-5 tie



**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Senate Tax Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen Gary Bronage

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB419 Amends	X		although the proxy indicates otherwise - Sen. Gillan didn't leave until after SB 419 votes.		
SB 419		X			
SB 455 Table	X				
SB 456 Table		X			
SB 418 (recess)	X				

sen. Kim Gillan  
 (Signature)  
Kim Gillan

Date Nov 12 09

