

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on January 18, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Blasdel, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Miller, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 103, 1/10/2011; HB 143, 1/10/2011; HB 157, 1/10/2011

00:00:45 Chairman Blasdel
00:01:00 Dr. Stephanie Morrison, Revenue Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division

HEARING ON HB 103

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:17 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 103, Authorizing maintenance of reproduced tax records as official record.
00:04:02 Rep. Stahl and Rep. Hoven arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:14 Alan Puera, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:16 Vice Chairman Miller
00:10:26 Margaret Kauska, Division Administrator of Informational Technology and Process Division, DOR
00:11:04 Vice Chairman Miller
00:11:23 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:11:31 Vice Chairman Miller
00:11:46 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:12:05 Vice Chairman Miller
00:12:11 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:12:30 Rep. O'Neil
00:12:54 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:13:00 Rep. O'Neil
00:13:26 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:14:02 Rep. Knudsen
00:14:24 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:14:27 Rep. Knudsen
00:14:46 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:15:25 Rep. Knudsen
00:15:46 Ms. Kauska, DOR
00:16:09 Rep. Barrett
00:16:34 Ms. Kauska, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:09 Rep. Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON HB 143

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:31 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 143, Revise Taylor Grazing Act funds distribution; 100% to county general fund.
00:20:00 Rep. Taylor left.
00:24:05 Rep. Taylor returned.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:24:35 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:25:37 Rep. Phillips left.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:27 Rep. Barrett

00:26:35 Rep. Stahl

00:26:40 Rep. Barrett

00:27:07 Rep. Stahl

00:27:15 Rep. Barrett

00:27:27 Rep. Stahl

00:27:48 Rep. Malek

00:27:53 Rep. Stahl

00:29:20 Rep. Malek

00:29:46 Rep. Stahl

00:30:49 Rep. Malek

00:31:18 Rep. Stahl

00:32:52 Rep. Knudsen

00:33:36 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:34:16 Rep. Knudsen

00:34:35 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:35:00 Chairman Blasdel will have Mr. Martin check with Lee Heiman on the legal issues.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:04 Rep. Stahl will make copies from legal team for information on the Taylor Grazing Act to the committee.

HEARING ON HB 157

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:37:25 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 157, Providing refundable income tax credit based on property taxes imposed and paid.

00:40:10 Rep. Phillips returned.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:46 Rep. Barrett

00:41:50 Rep. Stahl

00:42:09 Rep. Barrett

00:42:37 Rep. Stahl

00:42:51 Rep. Malek
00:42:57 Rep. Stahl
00:43:09 Rep. Malek
00:43:43 Rep. Stahl
00:44:16 Rep. Barrett
00:44:37 Rep. Stahl
00:44:46 Rep. Phillips
00:44:51 Rep. Stahl
00:45:03 Rep. Phillips
00:45:09 Rep. Stahl

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:29 Rep. Stahl

00:46:33 Chairman Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

00:47:30 Adjournment

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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