

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 265

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on April 20, 2011 at 10:25 A.M., in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, 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:**

Executive Action: SB 265

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 265****Discussion:**

00:00:25 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:00:57 Ed Caplis, Montana Department of Revenue, (DOR)  
00:03:12 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:03:50 Rep. Blasdel  
00:04:02 Chairman Tutvedt

00:04:11 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SB 265 BE ADOPTED.**

**[EXHIBIT\(frs88sb0265a01\)](#)**

**Discussion:**

00:04:21 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:06:06 Sen. Hamlett  
00:06:42 Sen. Lake  
00:10:01 Ed Caplis, DOR  
00:10:19 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:11:49 Ed Caplis  
00:11:59 Sen. Lake  
00:12:18 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:12:22 Sen. Lake  
00:12:25 Ed Caplis  
00:12:54 Sen. Hamlett  
00:13:08 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:14:17 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:14:26 Ed Caplis  
00:14:41 Sen. Hamlett  
00:15:04 Rep. Williams  
00:15:33 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:16:55 Ed Caplis  
00:18:32 Sen. Lake  
00:18:51 Ed Caplis  
00:19:01 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:19:55 Sen. Lake  
00:19:58 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:20:19 Jeff Martin, LSD  
00:21:17 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:21:37 Sen. Hamlett  
00:22:07 Jeff Martin  
00:22:40 Rep. Williams  
00:23:22 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:23:59 Sen. Hamlett  
00:24:03 Chairman Tutvedt

00:24:12 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved to **WITHDRAW THE MOTION THAT HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SB 265 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:24:20 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:24:26 Sen. Hamlett  
00:25:00 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:25:21 Ed Caplis  
00:25:44 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:26:07 Rep. Williams  
00:26:39 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:28:48 Jeff Martin  
00:28:51 Rep. Blasdel  
00:29:13 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:29:18 Jeff Martin  
00:29:31 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:29:39 Sen. Lake  
00:29:43 Jeff Martin  
00:29:55 Sen. Lake  
00:30:23 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:30:28 Jeff Martin  
00:30:41 Sen. Lake  
00:30:43 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:30:47 Jeff Martin  
00:31:12 Chairman Tutvedt

00:31:16 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved that **SB 265 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** that "by September 15, 2014 the Department shall report to the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee on the use of the property tax abatement under sections 2 and 3. The Committee shall make recommendations on the continuation or structure of the abatement."

**Discussion:**

00:31:21 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:31:27 Sen. Lake  
00:31:44 Jeff Martin  
00:31:46 Rep. Williams  
00:31:53 Jeff Martin

00:32:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:32:24 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:32:44 Sen. Lake  
00:32:54 Chairman Tutvedt

00:33:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blasdel moved that **SB 265 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED AND ACCEPT THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([frs88sb0265aad.pdf](#))**