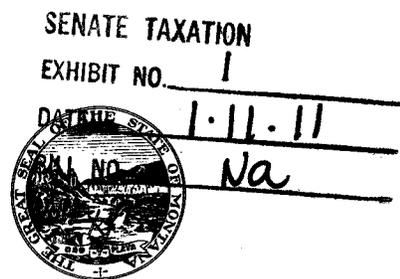




**Dan Bucks**  
Director

# Montana Department of Revenue



**Brian Schweitzer**  
Governor

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senator Bruce Tutvedt, Chairman, Senate Taxation Committee  
Representative Mark Blasdel, Chairman, House Taxation Committee

**From:** Dan Bucks, Director *Dan Bucks*

**Date:** January 3, 2011

Congratulations to you both for your appointment to serve as the chairman of your respective taxation committee and on behalf of the Department of Revenue (DOR) we look forward to working with each of you and your members during the 2011 legislative session.

As you both know from prior sessions, DOR will assign staff to attend each of your committee meetings so that you will always have a direct communication opportunity to submit information requests to DOR on issues in front of your committees. While the staff that we have assigned will not be in a position to provide the data and information on the spot, their charge is to promptly transmit your requests to our information request process so that you can get a timely and accurate response.

I am pleased to inform you of the following DOR staff assignments -

Attending Senate Taxation will be:

- LaNora Stigen, Management Analyst
- Chelsey Eklund, Accountant

Attending House Taxation will be:

- Jayme Carlson, Human Resources Assistant
- Frank McCall, Management Analyst

In addition to these DOR staff assignments to your committee meetings, our Tax Policy and Research staff will also have posted office hours as follows in order to discuss tax topics that legislators may have.

Tax Policy and Research Office Hours: 3 – 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Third Floor Conference Room – Mitchell Building  
Or by appointment please contact Ed Caplis at: 444-3531

Once again, we look forward to working with you on taxation issues throughout the 2011 session and through these efforts our goal is to provide efficient and effective information to help you in your decision making process.

c. Senate Taxation Committee Members  
House Taxation Committee Members