

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on March 4, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., 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. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (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. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 467, 2/18/2011

Executive Action: HB 467, SB 11, SB 12, HB 463

HEARING ON HB 467**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:11 Rep. Randy Brodehl (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 467, Allow tax credits to community, tribal, technical, college endowments.

00:02:11 Rep. Phillips arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:20 Jane Karas, President, Flathead Valley Community College

00:02:47 Stefani Hicswa, President, Miles Community College

00:03:12 Jim Cargill, President, Dawson Community College

00:03:29 Aidan Myhre, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

00:04:00 Terry Kramer, Kramer Enterprises, Flathead Valley

00:04:45 Jeffrey Lewis, Attorney

00:05:30 Cathy Swift, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:26 Rep. Barrett

00:07:15 Mr. Lewis

00:07:39 Rep. Barrett

00:08:00 Mr. Lewis

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:47 Rep. Brodehl

00:09:31 Chairman Blasdel

00:09:36 Rep. Barrett

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 467

00:10:11 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 467 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:10:24 Rep. Hoven

00:10:39 Rep. Williams

00:11:00 Chairman Blasdel

00:11:41 Ms. Karas

00:12:13 Rep. Barrett

00:12:32 Rep. Hoven

00:12:58 Rep. Stahl

00:13:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote, Rep. Fitzpatrick did not vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 11

- 00:14:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Barrett moved that **SB 11 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Malek will carry the bill, Rep. Fitzpatrick did not vote.
- 00:15:21 Rep. Fitzpatrick arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 12

- 00:15:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Barrett moved that **SB 12 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Barrett will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 463

- 00:16:45 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 463 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

- 00:16:57 Rep. Barrett
- 00:19:11 Rep. Taylor left.
- 00:22:57 Rep. Hoven
- 00:24:33 Rep. Hale
- 00:24:59 Vice Chairman Miller
- 00:25:16 Rep. Phillips
- 00:26:02 Rep. Williams
- 00:26:58 Rep. O'Neil
- 00:27:53 Rep. Stahl
- 00:31:04 Rep. Yates
- 00:31:28 Rep. Barrett
- 00:32:05 Rep. Yates
- 00:32:38 Rep. Barrett
- 00:32:58 Rep. Yates
- 00:33:05 Rep. Barrett
- 00:36:48 Rep. Malek
- 00:39:39 Rep. Knudsen
- 00:41:30 Rep. Williams
- 00:42:29 Rep. Stahl
- 00:46:17 Rep. Williams
- 00:46:25 Rep. Stahl
- 00:46:48 Rep. Williams
- 00:47:36 Rep. Phillips
- 00:49:10 Rep. McNally
- 00:50:16 Rep. Lavin
- 00:51:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Malek, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. McNally, Rep. Phillips and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Taylor voted by proxy.

00:52:37 Chairman Blasdel
00:52:32 Rep. Malek
00:52:44 Rep. McNally
00:53:21 Rep. Stahl
00:53:38 Rep. McNally
00:53:47 Chairman Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

00:54:09 Adjournment: 9:56 a.m.

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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