

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Miller, on January 15, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Rep. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Megan Moore, Legislative Branch  
Rebecca Shaw, Committee Secretary

**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: SJ 2, 1/11/2013

**HEARING ON SJ 2****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:00 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SJ 2, Revenue estimate pursuant to the Joint Rules of the Legislature.

00:15:59 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
[EXHIBIT\(tah07a01\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(tah07a02\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(tah07a03\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(tah07a04\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(tah07a05\)](#)

00:16:56 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:23:22 Rep. Lieser

00:24:08 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:24:29 Rep. Lieser

00:24:47 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:25:28 Rep. Knudsen

00:25:54 Rep. Coffin

00:26:22 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:27:05 Rep. Coffin

00:27:17 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:27:24 Sen. Thomas

00:27:30 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:33:59 Chair Miller

00:34:14 Jim Standaert, LFD

00:34:36 Rep. Coffin

00:35:05 Jim Standaert, LFD

00:35:45 Tom Richmond, Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (MBOGC)

00:55:45 Sen. Peterson

00:56:23 Tom Richmond, MBOGC

00:59:29 Sen. Kaufmann

01:00:22 Tom Richmond, MBOGC

01:00:56 Sen. Kaufmann

01:01:13 Tom Richmond, MBOGC

01:02:17 Sen. Barrett

01:02:58 Mr. Richmond, MDOGC

01:03:21 Rep. Hoven

01:03:37 Mr. Richmond, MDOGC

01:06:41 Rep. Coffin

01:07:04 Mr. Richmond, MDOGC

01:10:39 Sen. Malek

01:10:50 Mr. Richmond, MDOGC

01:11:20 Rep. Williams

01:12:09 Mr. Richmond, MDOGC

01:12:35 Rep. Zolnikov

01:13:06 Mr. Richmond, MDOGC

01:14:19 David Pursell, Tudor Pickering Holt and Co.

01:37:23 Sen. Thomas  
01:37:35 Rep. Schwaderer  
01:38:16 David Pursell, Tudor Pickering Holt and Co.  
01:38:45 Sen. Barrett  
01:39:27 David Pursell, Tudor Pickering Holt and Co.  
01:39:45 Rep. Coffin  
01:40:23 David Pursell, Tudor Pickering Holt and Co.  
01:41:58 Sen. Malek  
01:42:17 David Pursell, Tudor Pickering Holt and Co.  
01:44:14 Sen. Malek  
01:44:55 David Pursell, Tudor Pickering Holt and Co.  
01:46:18 Sen. Thomas  
01:46:59 Patrick Barkey, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of  
Montana (BBER)  
01:53:03 Sen. Barrett  
01:53:12 Patrick Barkey, BBER  
01:58:13 Rep. Flynn  
01:58:46 Patrick Barkey, BBER  
02:00:36 Rep. Hansen  
02:00:49 Patrick Barkey, BBER  
02:25:02 Chair Miller  
02:25:11 Patrick Barkey, BBER  
02:26:06 Rep. Coffin  
02:26:43 Patrick Barkey, BBER  
02:27:00 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:28:03 Roger Lloyd, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:35:19 Sen. Thomas  
02:35:24 Roger Lloyd, LFD  
**EXHIBIT(tah07a06)**  
02:43:31 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
02:45:53 Sen. Thomas

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:46:50 Sen. Barrett  
02:47:33 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
**EXHIBIT(tah07a07)**  
02:47:43 Sen. Barrett  
02:48:21 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
02:50:06 Sen. Thomas

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:51:54 Sen. Tutvedt



**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
02:52:26

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tah07aad.pdf](#))**