

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Miller, on January 16, 2013 at 8:30 AM, 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. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (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:**

Rep. Kris Hansen (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)

**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: HB 152, 1/10/2013

00:20:02 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)

[EXHIBIT\(tah08a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah08a02\)](#)

00:35:26 Rep. Hoven  
00:35:34 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:36:27 Rep. Hoven  
00:37:06 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:37:36 Chairman Miller  
00:38:06 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:42:23 Rep. White  
00:42:54 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:44:01 Rep. White  
00:44:52 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:05:14 Rep. Jacobson  
01:05:25 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:06:23 Rep. White  
01:06:39 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:08:09 Rep. Hoven  
01:08:44 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:16:57 Rep. Flynn  
01:17:20 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:19:58 Rep. White  
01:20:26 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:24:18 Rep. McNally  
01:24:45 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:28:51 Rep. Williams  
01:29:02 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:29:32 Rep. Hoven  
01:31:53 Recess  
01:48:37 Reconvened

### HEARING ON HB 152

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:49:02 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 152, Provide deadlines for governing bodies to review tax exemption applications.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

01:53:25 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
01:57:44 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

[EXHIBIT\(tah08a03\)](#)

#### Opponents' Testimony:

01:59:08 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACO)  
02:05:37 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)  
02:11:23 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula

Informational Testimony: None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:12:06 Rep. White  
02:13:05 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:13:56 Rep. Hoven  
02:14:15 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:15:17 Rep. Coffin  
02:16:04 Alec Hansen, MLCT  
02:16:38 Rep. Coffin  
02:16:46 Harold Blattie, MACO  
02:19:23 Rep. Coffin  
02:19:40 Harold Blattie, MACO  
02:20:07 Rep. Pomnichowski  
02:20:48 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:20:55 Rep. Pomnichowski  
02:21:28 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:21:32 Rep. Coffin  
02:22:26 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:22:35 Rep. Hoven  
02:23:06 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:23:14 Rep. Jacobson  
02:24:32 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:25:04 Rep. Jacobson  
02:25:33 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain Company, Inc.  
02:25:48 Rep. Schwaderer  
02:27:08 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:29:03 Chair Miller  
02:29:10 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:29:19 Rep. Coffin  
02:30:22 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:31:53 Rep. Coffin  
02:32:02 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:32:08 Rep. Williams  
02:33:02 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:34:54 Rep. Williams  
02:35:04 Alec Hansen, MLCT  
02:35:21 Harold Blattie, MACO  
02:36:34 Rep. McNally  
02:36:41 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:37:21 Rep. McNally  
02:37:30 Rep. Fitzpatrick

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:37:48 Rep. Fitzpatrick

**ADJOURNMENT**

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02:38:58

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tah08aad.pdf](#))**