

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on February 5, 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. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (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 316, 1/30/2013

00:19:44 Chair Miller

HEARING ON HB 316

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:57 Rep. Nancy Wilson (D), HD 97, opened the hearing on HB 316, Revise fuel tax revenue to fund local public transportation.

EXHIBIT(tah25a01)

00:27:21 Rep. Schwaderer entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:44:54 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

EXHIBIT(tah25a02)

00:48:05 Shyla Patera, Northcentral Independent Living Service

EXHIBIT(tah25a03)

00:50:56 George Northcutt, Citizen

00:51:44 Mark Sanders, Citizen

00:52:50 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula

00:54:28 Mike Mayer, Director, Summit Independent Living Center Missoula

00:56:37 Charlene Suckow, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Montana

00:58:06 Alec Hansen, Executive Director, League of Cities and Towns

01:01:38 David Kack, Western Transportation Institute, Bozeman

01:09:15 Tom Osborn, North Central Independent Living Centers

01:10:09 Michael Tree, General Manager, Mountain Line Transit, Missoula

01:14:45 Steve Larson, Supervisor, Helena Area Transit System (HATS)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:16:33 Steve Wade, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:15 Rep. Coffin

01:20:00 Rep. Wilson

01:20:54 Rep. Coffin

01:21:31 Rep. Wilson

01:21:52 Rep. Hansen

01:22:29 Rep. Wilson

01:23:20 Rep. Hansen

01:23:57 Rep. Wilson

01:24:08 Rep. Hansen

01:25:00 Rep. Hoven

01:25:39 Rep. Wilson

01:26:16 Rep. Lieser

01:26:45 Rep. Wilson

01:27:01 Rep. Williams

01:28:10 Rep. Hansen

01:28:24 Steve Wade, MCA

01:28:34 Rep. Hansen

01:28:54 Steve Wade, MCA

01:30:51 Rep. Schwaderer
01:31:56 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula
01:32:11 Rep. Schwaderer
01:32:47 Rep. Wilson
01:34:55 Rep. Hoven
01:35:22 Steve Larson, HATS
01:36:17 Rep. Hoven
01:36:34 Steve Larson, HATS
01:37:25 Rep. Jacobson
01:38:53 Rep. Wilson
01:39:37 Rep. Hoven
01:40:07 Steve Wade, MCA
01:40:24 Chair Miller
01:41:03 Michael Tree, Mountain Line Transit
01:42:33 Chair Miller
01:43:38 Larry Flynn, Administrator, Administration Division, Montana Department of
Transportation (MDT)

Closing by Sponsor:

01:44:18 Rep. Wilson

[EXHIBIT\(tah25a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah25a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah25a06\)](#)

01:46:09 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:46:54

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah25aad.pdf](#))