

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on March 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. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (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. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)

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 523, 2/27/2013; SB 56, 2/27/2013

HEARING ON SB 56**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:19:44 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 56, Eliminate calculation errors of taxes, fees, and assessments to local government.
00:20:38 Rep. Knudsen entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:31 Cynthia Monteau Moore, Administrator, Property Assessment Division,
Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:26:27 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MCTA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:31:42 Harold Blattie, Director, Montana Association of County (MACo)
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Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:30 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:38:57 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
00:39:17 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:39:46 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
00:40:47 Rep. Flynn
00:41:17 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
00:42:26 Rep. Flynn
00:42:34 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
00:44:59 Rep. Hansen
00:45:06 Harold Blattie, MACo
00:46:35 Rep. Hansen
00:46:43 Harold Blattie, MACo
00:48:45 Rep. Hansen
00:48:50 Harold Blattie, MACo
00:50:34 Chair Miller
00:50:39 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
00:51:17 Rep. White
00:52:09 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:12 Sen. Jent

00:57:32 Rep. Williams

HEARING ON HB 523**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:57:42 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 523, Reduce corporation tax rate.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:04:34 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:05:35 Brian Staley, Manager, Corporate Tax Unit, Business Tax and Valuation Bureau,
Business and Income Tax Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:53 Rep. Coffin
01:07:00 Rep. Schwaderer
01:08:06 Rep. Wilson
01:09:42 Rep. Schwaderer
01:10:34 Rep. Williams
01:11:16 Brian Staley, DOR
01:12:02 Rep. Schwaderer
01:12:08 Rep. Hoven
01:13:05 Brian, Staley, DOR
01:13:14 Rep. Knudsen
01:13:58 Brian, Staley, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:05 Rep. Schwaderer

01:14:53 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:15:56

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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