

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on March 6, 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. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
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 526, 2/27/2013

00:04:47 Chair Miller
00:04:50 Rep. Schwaderer entered.

HEARING ON HB 526

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:02 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 526, Require a final notice from the county treasurer prior to issuance of a tax deed.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:37 John Wilkins, City Council, City of Missoula
00:19:34 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula
00:20:16 Rep. Hoven entered.
00:20:26 Alec Hansen, Executive Director, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:23:47 Jennifer Smith, Clerk and Recorder Liaison, Montana Land Title Association (MLTA)
00:25:26 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MCTA)
00:33:58 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:38:20 William Gowen, Secretary/Treasurer, MLTA

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:33 Rep. Flynn
00:42:15 William Gowen, MLTA
00:42:34 Rep. Jacobson
00:43:19 Alec Hansen, MLCT
00:43:44 Rep. Boldman Hill
00:49:46 Rep. Schwaderer
00:50:58 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA
00:51:50 Rep. White
00:53:13 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA
00:54:51 Rep. White
00:55:45 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA
00:56:45 Chair Miller
00:56:51 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA
00:57:12 Rep. Coffin
00:57:53 John Wilkins, City of Missoula
01:00:18 Rep. Coffin
01:01:39 Rep. Boldman Hill
01:04:57 Rep. Coffin
01:05:01 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA
01:07:17 Rep. Williams
01:08:55 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA
01:09:41 Rep. Williams
01:09:52 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA
01:10:23 Rep. Williams
01:11:15 Rhonda Wiggers, MCTA

01:12:16 Rep. Williams
01:12:25 Alec Hansen, MLCT
01:14:06 Rep. Hoven
01:15:00 Rep. Boldman Hill
01:15:35 Alec Hansen, MLCT
01:17:48 Rep. Hoven
01:18:22 Alec Hansen, MLCT

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:47 Rep. Boldman Hill

01:19:42 Recessed

01:36:21 Reconvened

01:36:28 Stephanie Morrison, Revenue Analyst II, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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01:47:44 Rep. Lieser
01:47:54 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
01:48:55 Rep. White
01:50:00 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
01:50:41 Rep. Flynn
01:51:32 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
01:52:29 Rep. Jacobson
01:53:27 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
01:59:56 Rep. White
02:00:50 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:02:14 Chair Miller
02:02:19 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:02:59 Rep. Lieser
02:03:03 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:04:41 Rep. Schwaderer
02:05:15 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:05:27 Rep. White
02:06:47 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:06:52 Rep. Coffin
02:07:54 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:10:01 Rep. Coffin
02:10:08 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
02:10:23 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:10:59 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

02:12:23 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:13:14

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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