

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Miller, on March 11, 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. Ed Lieser (D)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Rep. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (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 578, 3/5/2013; SB 361, 3/7/2013

00:12:30 Chair Miller  
00:12:35 Rep. Zolnikov entered.

### **HEARING ON SB 361**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:42 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 361, Revise names of the corporation license tax and the corporation income tax.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:13:53 Gene Walborn, Administrator, Business and Income Taxes Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:14:21 Rep. Hansen  
00:15:07 Gene Walborn, DOR

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:15:34 Sen. Tutvedt

### **HEARING ON HB 578**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:56 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 578, Eliminate countries listed in waters-edge law.

[EXHIBIT\(tah52a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah52a02\)](#)

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:19:21 Mike Green, Attorney, Crowley Fleck Law Firm and Montana Tax Payers Association (MonTax)

00:25:36 Nancy Schlepp, President, Montana Tax Payers Association (MonTax)

[EXHIBIT\(tah52a03\)](#)

00:28:00 Glen Oppel, Government Relations Director, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:28:11 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

00:28:41 Mike Kadas, Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:40:59 Sen. Dick Barrett

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:49:11 Rep. Coffin

00:49:44 Rep. Miller

00:50:02 Rep. Coffin

00:50:40 Nancy Schlepp, MonTax  
00:51:09 Mike Kadas, DOR  
00:51:52 Rep. Coffin  
00:51:59 Mike Kadas, DOR  
00:52:07 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:53:00 Rep. Coffin  
00:53:02 Mike Kadas, DOR  
00:53:16 Rep. Schwaderer  
00:53:57 Rep. Miller  
00:54:46 Rep. Schwaderer  
00:55:19 Rep. Miller  
00:55:32 Rep. Hoven  
00:56:25 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:58:19 Rep. Jacobson  
00:58:39 Gene Walborn, DOR  
00:59:35 Rep. White  
01:00:20 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:00:23 Rep. White  
01:01:41 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:02:56 Rep. McNally  
01:03:54 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:04:45 Rep. McNally  
01:05:33 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:09:51 Rep. McNally  
01:10:02 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:11:08 Rep. McNally  
01:11:29 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:11:50 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:12:27 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:12:34 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:13:22 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:13:58 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:14:24 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:15:24 Rep. Wilson  
01:16:06 Rep. Miller  
01:16:29 Rep. Wilson  
01:17:09 Rep. Miller  
01:17:50 Rep. Wilson  
01:18:29 Rep. Miller  
01:18:36 Rep. Williams  
01:19:21 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:19:30 Rep. Williams  
01:19:46 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:19:58 Rep. Williams  
01:20:33 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:21:12 Rep. Williams  
01:21:45 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:23:05 Rep. Williams  
01:24:09 Gene Walborn, DOR  
01:24:33 Rep. Coffin

01:25:42 Glen Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce  
01:26:19 Mike Green, MonTax  
01:27:17 Rep. Coffin  
01:27:35 Mike Green  
01:27:59 Rep. Williams  
01:28:15 Glen Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce  
01:29:02 Rep. Williams  
01:29:09 Mike Green, MonTax  
01:30:19 Rep. Hansen  
01:31:33 Gene Walborn, DOR

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:35:06 Rep. Miller  
  
01:37:09 Chair Miller

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:37:35

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tah52aad.pdf](#))**