

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Miller, on March 14, 2013 at 8:00 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. 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. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (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 532, 3/7/2013

**HEARING ON HB 532****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:04 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 532, Revise income tax using a flat tax rate and a tie to federal taxable income.  
00:10:29 Rep. Williams entered.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:22:28 John Steinhoff, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)  
00:24:47 Glen Oppel, Executive Director, Montana Chamber of Commerce

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:25:20 Ben Brouwer, Montana Renewable Energy Association (MREA) and Alternative Energy Resource Organization (AERO)  
00:33:34 Leo Berry, Association of Retired Public Employees (RPEA)  
00:39:11 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)  
00:42:22 Jesse Luther, Motion Picture Society of America (MPAA)

**Informational Testimony:**

00:43:51 Brian Olsen, Tax Specialist, Business and Income Taxes Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:44:31 Rep. McNally  
00:45:10 Brian Olsen, DOR  
00:45:27 Rep. Coffin  
00:47:20 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:47:32 Rep. Coffin  
00:47:45 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:48:31 Rep. Coffin  
00:48:40 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:48:53 Rep. Wilson  
00:49:33 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:52:05 Rep. Wilson  
00:53:22 Brian Olsen, DOR  
00:53:29 Rep. McNally  
00:53:38 Rep. Williams  
00:54:20 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:55:24 Rep. Williams  
00:55:40 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:56:56 Rep. Flynn  
00:57:24 Rep. Williams  
00:57:58 Rep. Pomnichowski  
00:58:54 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:58:57 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:00:23 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:01:31 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:01:40 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:01:54 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:02:13 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:04:31 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:06:53 Tara Veazey, MBPC  
01:08:28 Rep. Jacobson  
01:09:08 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:09:29 Rep. White  
01:10:09 John Steinhoff, MSCPA  
01:13:25 Rep. White  
01:13:40 Brian Olsen, DOR  
01:14:04 Rep. Coffin  
01:15:30 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:16:21 Rep. Coffin  
01:16:25 Stephanie Morrison, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
01:17:33 Rep. Coffin  
01:18:00 Stephanie Morrison, LSD  
01:18:25 Rep. Hoven  
01:19:41 John Steinhoff, MSCPA  
01:20:31 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:21:17 John Steinhoff, MSCPA  
01:21:26 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:21:47 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:22:49 Chair Miller  
01:22:56 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:22:59 Rep. Redfield  
01:23:57 Chair Miller

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:24:24 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:26:38 Chair Miller  
01:26:53 Rep. McNally  
01:27:19 Rep. Hansen  
01:28:19 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:29:23 Chair Miller  
01:29:29 Rep. Coffin  
01:30:57 Rep. Hansen  
01:31:01 Chair Miller  
01:31:21 Rep. Williams  
01:31:37 Rep. Jacobson  
01:32:01 Megan Moore, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
01:32:41 Rep. Wilson  
01:33:06 Chair Miller  
01:33:22 Rep. Wilson  
01:34:01 Megan Moore, LSD  
01:34:42 Rep. Hoven  
01:35:08 Chair Miller  
01:35:26 Megan Moore, LSD  
01:35:58 Rep. Coffin  
01:36:10 Rep. Hansen  
01:36:18 Chair Miller

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:36:55

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tah55aad.pdf](#))**