

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on March 15, 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. 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)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (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 581, 3/7/2013

00:15:24 Rep. Pomnichowski and Rep. Williams entered.

HEARING ON HB 581

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:57 Rep. Kris Hansen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 581, Revise income tax using a tie to federal taxable income and repealing credits.

[EXHIBIT\(tah56a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah56a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:03 George Olsen, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

00:51:21 Nancy Schlepp, President, Montana Taxpayers Association (MonTax), Montana Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business

Opponents' Testimony:

00:53:37 Ben Brouwer, Montana Renewable Energy Association (MREA) and Alternative Energy Resource Organization (AERO)

00:55:38 Leo Berry, Association of Retired Public Employees (AMRPS)

00:57:52 Jesse Luther, Motion Picture Society of America (MPAA)

00:59:03 Matt Elsaesser, Recycle Montana

[EXHIBIT\(tah56a03\)](#)

01:00:37 Stuart Doggett, Executive Director, Montana Hospitality and Lodging Association (MLHA)

Informational Testimony:

01:01:45 Dan Dodds, Senior Economist, Tax Policy and Research, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:18 Rep. Zolnikov

01:02:53 Leo Berry, AMRPS

01:03:10 Rep. Zolnikov

01:03:17 Leo Berry, AMRPS

01:04:01 Rep. Hansen

01:07:15 Rep. Coffin

01:07:57 Rep. Hansen

01:08:03 Rep. Coffin

01:09:05 Rep. Hansen

01:09:41 Rep. Coffin

01:10:16 Rep. Hansen

01:11:17 Rep. Coffin

01:11:43 Rep. Hansen

01:12:59 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:13:06 Dan Dodds, DOR

01:14:37 Rep. Pomnichowski

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01:23:08	Dan Dodds, DOR
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01:25:14	Dan Dodds, DOR
01:26:21	Rep. Pomnichowski
01:26:28	Dan Dodds, DOR
01:27:55	Rep Pomnichowski
01:28:38	Rep. Hansen
01:29:58	Chair Miller
01:30:16	Dan Dodds, DOR
01:30:44	Rep. Coffin
01:31:39	Dan Dodds, DOR
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01:37:57	Rep. Hansen
01:39:45	Rep. Jacobson
01:40:01	Rep. Hansen
01:43:05	Rep. Jacobson
01:44:46	Chair Miller
01:44:51	Rep. Schwaderer
01:45:39	Jesse Luther, MPAA
01:46:01	Rep. Williams
01:47:08	Dan Dodds, DOR
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02:09:40 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:09:54 Stephanie Morrison, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
02:10:12 Dan Dodds, DOR
02:10:43 Stephanie Morrison, LSD
02:11:40 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:13:00 Stephanie Morrison, LSD
02:13:29 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:13:41 Stephanie Morrison, LSD
02:14:33 Rep. Flynn
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02:16:43 Rep. Hansen
02:17:31 Chair Miller
02:18:06 Rep. Hoven
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02:22:55 Rep. Coffin
02:24:04 Rep. Hansen
02:28:53 Rep. Coffin
02:28:57 Rep. Hansen
02:29:02 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:29:31 Brian Olsen, Tax Specialist, Business and Income Taxes Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

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02:33:36 Rep. McNally
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02:39:37 George Olsen, MSCPA
02:40:03 Chair Miller
02:40:14 Rep. Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

02:42:51 Rep. Hansen

02:44:06 Rep. Williams
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02:46:51 Rep. Williams

02:46:55 Megan Moore, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division

02:47:31 Rep. Hansen

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ADJOURNMENT

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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