

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 16, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Charlene Rich, 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: SB 89, 1/10/2013

Executive Action: SB 15, do pass; SB 16, do pass
SB 34, discussion only, no action taken.

HEARING ON SB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:11 Sen. Jergeson (D), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 89, Revise nonprofit tax record laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:43 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:33:04 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Nonprofit Association (MNA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:45 Sen. Thomas
00:39:31 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:39:59 Sen. Phillips
00:41:14 Lee Baerlocher
00:41:26 Sen. Phillips
00:42:34 Sen. Barrett
00:43:47 Lee Baerlocher
00:43:54 Sen. Malek
00:44:06 Aimee Grmoljez, MNA
00:45:19 Sen. Malek
00:45:49 Aimee Grmoljez
00:47:13 Sen. Malek
00:49:25 Lee Baerlocher
00:49:35 Chairman Tutvedt
00:52:03 Lee Baerlocher
00:52:26 Chairman Tutvedt
00:52:37 Sen. Barrett
00:53:48 Lee Baerlocher
00:54:13 Sen. Phillips
00:56:15 Lee Baerlocher
00:56:23 Sen. Thomas
01:00:02 Aimee Grmoljez
01:01:44 Lee Baerlocher
01:01:55 Sen. Tutvedt
01:02:30 Lee Baerlocher

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:43 Sen. Jergeson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 15

01:08:34 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 15 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:09:31 Sen. Kaufmann

01:09:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused.

Discussion:

01:10:12 Sen. Thomas

01:10:20 Sen. Phillips

01:10:42 Sen. Peterson

01:11:04 Sen. Thomas

01:11:35 Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary Supervisor

01:11:52 Sen. Taylor

01:12:01 Sen. Thomas

01:12:17 Sen. Taylor

01:12:55 Sen. Tutvedt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 16

01:14:37 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 16 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:15:32 Chairman Tutvedt

01:15:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34

Discussion:

01:16:16 Sen. Tutvedt

01:16:29 Sen. Phillips

01:17:07 Sen. Peterson

01:17:20 Sen. Phillips

01:17:30 Sen. Tutvedt

01:17:39 Sen. Thomas

01:18:27 Jaret Cole, Legislative Staff Attorney

01:20:06 Sen. Tutvedt

01:20:31	Sen. Phillips
01:21:23	Sen. Tutvedt
01:21:30	Sen. Jergeson
01:23:18	Sen. Tutvedt
01:23:26	Sen. Thomas
01:23:48	Sen. Tutvedt
01:24:09	Sen. Malek
01:24:52	Sen. Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:27:18

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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