

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 14, 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (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 231, 2/11/2013

Executive Action: SB56, Do Pass as Amended
SB 232, Tabled

HEARING ON SB 231**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:07:54 Sen. Shannon Augare (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 231, Revise tax exemption laws regarding tribal recreational property.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:42 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)
[EXHIBIT\(tas33a01\)](#)

00:16:04 Cynthia Monteau Moore, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:02 Sen. Barrett
00:18:29 Sen. Augare
00:18:35 Sen. Thomas
00:21:45 Cynthia Monteau Moore, DOR
00:22:59 Sen. Thomas
00:29:51 Shane Morigeau, CSKT
00:30:40 Sen. Barrett
00:31:12 Shane Morigeau
00:31:20 Sen. Malek
00:34:09 Shane Morigeau
00:34:25 Sen. Kaufmann
00:34:46 Sen. Augare
00:35:20 Chairman Tutvedt
00:37:23 Sen. Augare
00:37:38 Sen. Jergeson
00:38:38 Sen. Barrett
00:40:20 Sen. Augare
00:40:33 Chairman Tutvedt
00:40:40 Sen. Augare
00:41:15 Chairman Tutvedt
00:41:27 Shane Morigeau
00:43:00 Sen. Phillips entered the hearing.
00:46:07 Sen. Peterson
00:47:03 Sen. Augare
00:48:41 Chairman Tutvedt
00:48:59 Sen. Augare
00:50:00 Chairman Tutvedt
00:50:09 Sen. Augare

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:11 Sen. Augare

(Sen. Arthun was not present during executive action)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 56

00:54:15 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 56 DO PASS.**

00:56:54 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 56 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas33a02)

Discussion:

00:57:30 Sen Peterson

00:58:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously 8-0 by voice vote by those present and voting.

00:58:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 56 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Wittich were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 232

01:01:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 232 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arthun, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Wittich were excused.

EXHIBIT(tas33a03)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:58 AM
01:03:21

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas33aad.pdf](#))