

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on March 12, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (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. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun (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 378, 3/8/2013, SB 369, 2/21/13

HEARING ON SB 369**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:14:23 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 369, Revise state cabin site leasing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:22 Melna Terry, self
00:23:43 Eugene Hutz, self
00:26:05 Margaret Morgan, Montana Lease Holders Association (MLHA)
00:30:04 Anthony Piscopo, self
00:32:04 Alan Davis, self
00:33:52 Walt Clark, self
00:37:43 Janae Donoghue Moore, Real Estate Broker
00:51:07 Harlan Galbraith, self
00:52:59 Ray Christiens, self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:54:37 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources (DNRC)
[EXHIBIT\(tas53a01\)](#)

01:02:06 Sen. Facey asked to be excused.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:27 Sen. Barrett
01:16:13 Shawn Thomas, DNRC
01:16:50 Sen. Barrett
01:16:59 Sen. Peterson
01:18:21 Shawn Thomas
01:19:25 Sen. Malek
01:22:31 Shawn Thomas
01:23:17 Sen. Jergeson
01:24:42 Alan Davis, self
01:26:17 Sen. Kaufmann
01:27:56 Shawn Thomas
01:28:02 Sen. Jergeson
01:29:37 Shawn Thomas
01:30:04 Chairman Tutvedt
01:32:47 John Grimm, Department of Natural Resources (DNRC)
01:33:35 Sen. Barrett
01:36:41 Melna Terry, self
01:37:18 Chairman Tutvedt

01:39:26 John Grimm, DNRC
01:39:56 Chairman Tutvedt
01:40:08 Sen. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

01:41:02 Sen. Jergeson for Sen. Facey
01:42:55 Brief Recess
01:52:31 Reconvened
01:53:00 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

HEARING ON SB 378

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:53:23 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 378, Provide a state earned income tax credit.
01:56:48 Sen. Arthun entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:00:30 Sheena Rice, Montana Organizing Project (MOP)
[EXHIBIT\(tas53a02\)](#)
02:02:49 Donya Parrish , Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)
02:04:12 Joy Bruck, American Association of Retired People (AARP)
[EXHIBIT\(tas53a03\)](#)
02:05:47 Dustin Row, Native American Voice
[EXHIBIT\(tas53a04\)](#)
02:08:10 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Churches (MAC)
02:09:40 Sarah Wilhelm, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)
[EXHIBIT\(tas53a05\)](#)
02:14:55 Sen. Mary Caferro, Montana Women's Democratic Caucus

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:17:11 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:17:25 Sen. Barrett
02:21:35 Sarah Wilhelm, MBPC
02:21:51 Sen. Thomas

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02:27:26 Sen. Barrett
02:28:42 Sarah Wilhelm
02:28:55 Sen. Malek
02:33:39 Sen. Kaufmann
02:34:34 Sen. Jergeson
02:37:21 Sen. Kaufmann
02:38:04 Chairman Tutvedt
02:39:33 Gene Walborn, DOR
02:39:40 Sen. Phillips

Closing by Sponsor:

02:40:40 Sen. Kaufmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:37 am

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas53aad.pdf](#))