

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on March 13, 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. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Charlene Rich, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 379, 3/8/2013; SR 16, 3/8/2013

Executive Action: SR16, Be Adopted.

HEARING ON SR 16**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:09 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SR 16, Confirm Governor's appointee to head the department of revenue.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:39 Sen. Jergeson
00:20:00 Sen. Peterson entered the hearing.
00:20:23 Mike Kadas, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:32:14 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:34:42 George Olsen, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:43 Sen. Peterson
00:37:03 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:39:24 Sen. Barrett
00:40:18 Mike Kadas
00:43:12 Sen. Thomas
00:44:11 Mike Kadas
00:55:51 Sen. Peterson
00:56:37 Mike Kadas
00:57:54 Sen. Taylor
00:59:13 Mike Kadas
00:59:34 Sen. Thomas
01:01:38 Sen. Taylor left the hearing.
01:04:01 Mike Kadas
01:04:33 Sen. Thomas
01:05:55 Mike Kadas
01:08:02 Sen. Barrett
01:10:41 Mike Kadas
01:15:09 Sen. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

01:16:13 Sen. Tutvedt
01:17:34 **Motion:** Sen. Jergeson moved that **SR 16 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:18:00 Sen. Thomas

1:18:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

HEARING ON SB 379

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:19:49 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 379, Revise income tax laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:30:19 Sarah Howell, Montana Women Vote (MWV)

01:32:18 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:35:46 George Olsen, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

[EXHIBIT\(tas54a01\)](#)

01:44:11 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

[EXHIBIT\(tas54a02\)](#)

01:49:38 Henry Kriegel, Americans for Prosperity (AFP)

[EXHIBIT\(tas54a03\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

01:54:27 Dan Dodds, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:54:52 Sen. Arthun

01:55:06 George Olsen, MSCPA

01:57:05 Sen. Barrett

01:59:08 Glen Oppel, MCC

01:59:31 Sen. Barrett

02:01:27 Tara Veazey, MBPC

02:03:23 Sen. Malek

02:03:42 Tara Veazey

02:04:01 Sen. Malek

02:04:22 Dan Dodds, DOR

02:04:42 Sen. Malek

02:10:47 Dan Dodds

02:10:56 Sen. Jergeson

02:13:12 George Olsen

02:14:59 Sen. Arthun

02:15:53 George Olsen

02:16:24 Sen. Malek

02:18:49 George Olsen

02:18:55 Chairman Tutvedt

02:20:19 George Olsen
02:20:47 Sen. Jergeson
02:23:47 George Olsen
02:24:29 Chairman Tutvedt
02:26:58 Sen. Kaufmann
02:27:08 Sen. Arthun
02:27:33 Henry Kriegel, AFP
02:27:50 Chairman Tutvedt
02:28:19 Henry Kriegel

Closing by Sponsor:

02:30:17 Sen. Kaufmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:27 am

Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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