

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on April 9, 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: SJ 27, 4/3/2013

00:25:00 Chairman Tutvedt turned over the Chair responsibilities to Vice Chair Thomas.

### **HEARING ON SJ 27**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:26:27 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SJ 27, Revise revenue estimates in Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

00:27:13 Sen. Thomas left the hearing and turned over the the Chair responsibilities to Sen. Peterson.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

00:29:55 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:31:37 Sen. Thomas resumed the responsibilities of Chair.

00:32:14 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(tas74a01)**

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:49:43 Sen. Peterson

00:51:10 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:53:03 Sen. Taylor

00:53:37 Stephanie Morrison

00:55:23 Sen. Arthun

00:56:35 Stephanie Morrison

00:57:43 Sen. Thomas

00:57:48 Stephanie Morrison

00:58:07 Sen. Barrett

01:02:56 Stephanie Morrison

01:03:27 Sen. Barrett

01:03:51 Sen. Taylor

01:05:17 Stephanie Morrison

01:05:33 Sen. Peterson

01:05:44 Stephanie Morrison

01:07:01 Sen. Kaufmann

#### **Informational Testimony:**

01:08:42 Dan Villa, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

**EXHIBIT(tas74a02)**

01:15:12 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

**EXHIBIT(tas74a03)**

01:19:45 Sen. Taylor left the hearing.  
01:19:53 Sen. Barrett  
01:19:59 Ryan Evans, OBPP  
01:23:33 Sen. Thomas left the hearing turned over Chair responsibilities to Sen. Peterson.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:29:43 Sen. Barrett  
01:30:38 Ryan Evans  
01:30:59 Sen. Phillips left the hearing.  
01:31:28 Sen. Kaufmann  
01:32:03 Ryan Evans  
01:32:17 Chairman Tutvedt  
01:32:42 Sen. Barrett  
01:32:53 Sen. Peterson  
01:34:30 Ryan Evans  
01:34:40 Sen. Barrett  
01:34:53 Ryan Evans  
01:35:12 Sen. Malek  
01:35:49 Sen. Taylor entered the hearing.  
01:36:05 Sen. Jergeson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:37:32 Sen. Tutvedt  
01:39:28 Chairman Tutvedt resumed responsibilities of the chair.

**Committee Business:**

01:40:29 Chairman Tutvedt

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:19 am

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Charlene Rich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tas74aad.pdf](#))**