

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on April 15, 2013 at 10:00 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:**

**Executive Action:** HB 230, Tabled  
HB 472, Tabled  
HB 581, Tabled  
HB 589, Tabled  
HB 408, Be Concurred in

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 230**

00:32:08 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 230 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:32:18 Sen. Peterson

00:32:41 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Peterson made a substitute motion that **SB 230 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Essmann, Sen. Taylor, Sen. Thomas and Sen. Wittich voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 408**

00:34:19 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 408 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** (previously amended on 4/11/2013)

**Discussion:**

00:34:47 Sen. Barrett

00:36:52 Sen. Phillips

00:37:56 Sen. Kaufmann

00:39:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Jergeson, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Malek and Sen. Phillips voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy. Sen. Taylor will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 472**

00:40:22 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 472 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:40:34 Sen. Jergeson

00:42:00 Sen. Tutvedt

00:43:19 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kaufmann made a substitute motion that **HB 472 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 581**

00:44:03 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 581 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:44:58 Sen. Jergeson

00:46:12 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kaufmann made a substitute motion that **HB 581 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 589**

00:47:08 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 589 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:47:22 **Motion:** Sen. Kaufmann moved that **HB 589 BE AMENDED**.  
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**Discussion:**

00:48:32 Sen. Thomas  
00:49:47 Sen. Barrett  
00:52:20 Chairman Tutvedt  
00:53:07 Sen. Jergeson  
00:55:00 Sen. Taylor  
00:56:25 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:57:09 Sen. Malek

00:58:07 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas made a substitute motion that **HB 589 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Jergeson, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Malek and Sen. Phillips voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.

**Committee Discussion:**

00:59:34 Sen. Kaufmann  
00:59:39 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
01:00:51 Chairman Tutvedt  
01:00:59 Sen. Phillips  
01:01:25 Sen. Taylor  
01:02:01 Sen. Kaufmann  
01:02:27 Sen. Phillips  
01:02:47 Chairman Tutvedt

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:37 am

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Charlene Rich, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT([tas79aad.pdf](#))**