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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, February 23, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:00 AM
Room: 317

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 166 - Lower state individual income tax rates - Rep. Keith Regier
SB 12 - Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds - Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe
SB 252 - Revise K-12 funding laws related to oil and natural gas production taxes - Sen. Llew Jones
SB 260 - Revise education funding laws related to oil and gas production taxes - Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore
SB 261 - Montana sage grouse stewardship act - Sen. Bradley Hamlett
SB 269 - Revise individual income tax audit and collection laws - Sen. Duane Ankney
SB 376 - Revise laws regarding state agency use of recovered indirect costs - Sen. John Brenden
SB 380 - Increase coal tax trust fund money available for MT veteran home loans - Sen. Cliff Larsen

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 269 DO PASS
HB 166 BE CONCURRED IN
SB 261 DO PASS
SB 252 DO PASS
SB 324 BE TABLED
SB 367 DO PASS

Comments:



SEN. Llew Jones, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
 FINANCE AND CLAIMS
 COMMITTEE

DATE: February 23, 2015

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jones	✓	
Vice Chair Keenan	x	
Senator Blasdel		x
Senator Brenden	x	
Senator Caferro	x	
Senator Hamlett	x	
Senator Hansen	x	
Senator Howard	x	
Senator Keane	x	
Senator Moore	x	
Sen. Phillips	x	
Senator Ripley	x	
Senator Rosendale	x	
Senator Sesso	x	
Senator Smith	x	
Senator Taylor	x	
Senator Webb	x	
Senator Windy Boy	x	
Senator Wolken	x	



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **Senate Bill 269** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass**.

Signed:


Senator Llew Jones, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

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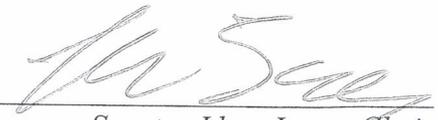
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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **House Bill 166** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:


Senator Llew Jones, Chair

To be carried by Senator Bruce Tutvedt

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 7

Fiscal Note Required X



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **Senate Bill 261** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass**.

Signed:


Senator Llew Jones, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 2

Fiscal Note Required X

SB0261003SC.spt



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **Senate Bill 252** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Senator Llew Jones, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 17, No 1

Fiscal Note Required X

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **Senate Bill 367** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____


Senator Llew Jones, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 19, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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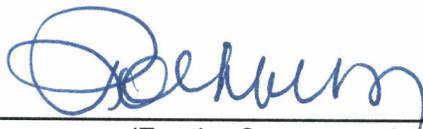
The **SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE** TABLED

SB 324 - Provide for relief to counties containing federal lands - Sen. Jennifer Fielder

by motion, on **Monday, February 23, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).



(For the Committee)



(For the Secretary of the Senate)

12:20 / 2/23
(Time) (Date)

February 23, 2015 (12:17pm) Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Phone: 444-4816

**MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL VOTE
FINANCE AND CLAIMS
COMMITTEE**

DATE: Feb. 23, 2015

BILL # HB 166 VOTE 12-7

MOTION: do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR KEENAN	X			
SENATOR KEANE		X		
SENATOR RIPLEY	X			
SENATOR HANSEN	X			
SENATOR CAFERRO		X		
SENATOR BLASDEL	X		X	
SENATOR SMITH	X			
SENATOR WEBB	X			
SENATOR WINDY BOY		X		
SENATOR WOLKEN		X		
SENATOR HOWARD	X			
SENATOR BRENDEN	X			
SENATOR HAMLETT		X		
SENATOR MOORE	X			
SENATOR PHILLIPS		X		
SENATOR TAYLOR	X			
SENATOR SESSO		X		
SENATOR ROSENDALE	X			
CHAIRMAN JONES	X			

**MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL VOTE
FINANCE AND CLAIMS
COMMITTEE**

DATE: February 23, 2015

BILL # SB 324 VOTE 12 - 7

MOTION: SB 324 Be Cabled

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR KEENAN	X			
SENATOR KEANE	X			
SENATOR RIPLEY	X			
SENATOR HANSEN		X		
SENATOR CAFERRO	X			
SENATOR BLASDEL	X		X	
SENATOR SMITH	X			
SENATOR WEBB		X		
SENATOR WINDY BOY		X		
SENATOR WOLKEN	X			
SENATOR HOWARD	X			
SENATOR BRENDEN		X		
SENATOR HAMLETT		X		
SENATOR MOORE	X			
SENATOR PHILLIPS	X			
SENATOR TAYLOR		X		
SENATOR SESSO	X			
SENATOR ROSENDALE		X		
CHAIRMAN JONES	X			

HB 166

SENATE FINANCE & CLAIMS

Exhibit No. 1

Date 2-23-15

Bill No. HB 166

Montana Taxable Income (MTI) for Full Year Residents

CY	Count	Total MTI
2000	406,348	\$8,226,369,886
2001	400,980	8,087,111,270
2002	397,339	8,074,343,167
2003	399,823	8,623,646,928
2004	408,890	9,639,357,024
2005	414,841	11,927,345,254
2006	429,701	13,334,028,768
2007	446,479	14,375,709,144
2008	444,818	13,848,799,301
2009	430,879	12,823,448,468
2010	435,815	13,665,846,344
2011	441,007	14,315,590,822
2012	446,210	15,975,258,728

Fiscal Year Collections of Individual Income Tax

FY	\$ million
2000	\$516.262
2001	556.015
2002	517.568
2003	535.831
2004	605.582
2005	707.343
2006	768.922
2007	827.145
2008	866.659
2009	815.138
2010	717.834
2011	816.090
2012	898.851
2013	1047.790

Biennium	Ending Fund Balance (\$ Millions)
2005	\$289.7
2007	549.2
2009	392.0
2011	341.9
2013	537.6

Exhibit No. 2
 Date 7/3 260/2/23/15
 Bill No. SB 260

MTSBA Testimony on SB 260 Fiscal Note

Comparison of Fiscal Estimates for Concentric Circles, SB 175, 2013 Session vs. SB 260, 2015 Session

SB 260 extends the provisions for distributing oil and natural gas production taxes through the "concentric circles" mechanism until June 30, 2024. Monies that would have been distributed to the state special revenue guarantee account and other state special revenue accounts will instead go to the "concentric circle" schools and to a new grant program, which will be developed by the Office of Public Instruction in collaboration with school districts. The offset of decreased revenue to the state special revenue guarantee account must be paid by the state general fund beginning in FY 2017 at a cost of approximately \$5.6 million per year.

Fiscal Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
SB 175, 2013 Session	\$11,464,527	\$10,859,551	\$16,204,593	\$16,428,077		
SB 260, 2015 Session			\$0	\$5,581,291	\$5,548,417	\$5,796,585
Change, \$\$				-\$10,846,786		
Change, %				-66.03%		

Points on Fiscal:

1. There is no projected impact in FY16 because SB 175 provided for distribution of concentric circle money through FY16.
2. The annual projection starting in FY17 is because SB 175 provided for termination of concentric circles after FY16
3. The drop in oil and gas prices has reduced revenue for school districts but has not reduced impacts.
4. There has been a significant drop in oil and natural gas prices. Whereas the fiscal note in SB 175 projected annual revenues of \$16.4 million by FY17, the projection for annual revenues under SB 260 are now at \$5.6 million, a 66% negative swing and a 50% drop in revenues from FY14.

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SB 261 - Montana sage grouse stewardship act

Sponsor: **Sen. Bradley Hamlett**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
JEFF TIBERI	MACD	x		
Glenn Opperl	MT Chamber	x		
Cm Metzger	Oil Gas & Coal Co's	x		
Chelcie Cremer	MFBF	x		
Amy Seaman	Montan Audubon	x		
ERROL RICE	MT STOCKGROWERS	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Monday, February 23, 2015

SB 252 - Revise K-12 funding laws related to oil and natural gas production taxes

Sponsor: **Sen. Llew Jones**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Daniel Furr	Sidney Schools	X		
Kelly Day	Sidney Schools	X		
Serina Everett	Sidney Schools	X		
Craig Steinhilber	Sidney Schools	X		
Jim Metzger	Oil gas & coal/ETICs	X		
Marco Ferro	MEA-MFT	X		
Ken Morrissey	North-East Rural Schools	X		
Kenee Kas	Brainard Public Schools	X		
Dave Ruppel	MEA	X		
Kirk Miller	SAM	X		
LANCE MELTON	MTSBA	X		
Paul Fournier	Culbertson H.S.	X		
Lianne Burke	MTDEC	X		
Sandy Welch	North East Rural Schools	X		
Larry Crowder	Culbertson Schools	X		
Larry Markuson	White Sulphur Springs Schools	X		

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Monday, February 23, 2015

SB 260 - Revise education funding laws related to oil and gas production taxes

Sponsor: Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Daniel Fariz	Bellevue Schools	X		
Kelly Day	Sidney Schools	X		
Craig Stuber	Sidney Schools	X		
Jon Metropoulos	Oil gas & coal ctys	X		
Marco Ferro	MEA - MET	X		
Reg Morrison	North-East Rural School	X		
Renee Rasmussen	Butteville Public School	X		
Dee Pryor	MEA	X		
Kirk Miller	SAM	X		
Lance Melton	MTSBA	X		
Paul Finnicum	Culbertson School board	X		
Dranne Burke	IN QEC	X		
Sandy Welch	North East Rural Schools	X		
Joni Morley	Gov Office		X	
Nancy Hall	OBPP			X
LARRY Crowder	Culbertson Schools	X		
Larry Markuson	WSS School	X		
Susie Hamilton	Self	X		

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