

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on February 15, 1999
at 9:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

HB 510, 2/8/1999
HB 567, 2/12/1999
HB 569, 2/12/1999

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 510

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Peggy Bergsagel, House District 20, opened the hearing.

EXHIBIT (tah37a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1}

Proponents' Testimony:

Karolyn Loendorf, Lewis and Clark County Commissioner, testifying as a parent.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.7}

Steve White, Montana Coalition of Home Educators

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19}

Laurie Koutnick, Christian Coalition of Montana, also testifying on behalf of Sharon Hoff, Montana Catholic Conference

EXHIBIT (tah37a02) and Arlette Randash, Eagle Forum.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23}

Opponents' Testimony:

Eric Feaver, MEA/MFT

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5}

Don Waldron, Montana Rural Education Association

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.5}

Joe Lamson, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.7}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Bergsagel closed.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.4}

HEARING ON HB 567

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Mark Noennig, House District 9, opened the hearing.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.0}

Proponents' Testimony:

Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.2}

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Noennig closed.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.3}

HEARING ON HB 569

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Ron Erickson, House District 64, opened the hearing.

EXHIBIT (tah37a03)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25}

Proponents:

Noel Larrivee, Missoula-Ravalli Transportation Management
Association **EXHIBIT** (tah37a04)

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

Stephen Earle, Missoula Urban Transportation District

EXHIBIT (tah37a05)

EXHIBIT (tah37a06)

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.9}

Anne Guest, Missoula Parking Commission

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.6}

Marga Lincoln, Alternative Energy Resources Organization

EXHIBIT (tah37a07)

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.3}

Carl A. Sponseller, City of Missoula

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.9}

Opponents: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Erickson closed the hearing.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.1}

Adjourn.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.8}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:15 P.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG

EXHIBIT (tah37aad)