

Committee Comments for Discussion

Work Plan Comments

1. Agenda item devoted to educating members about the property tax appeals processes available following reappraisal. (Sen. Wittich)
2. Distinguish between one-time-only and ongoing revenue during general fund update discussions and discussions about the revenue estimate. (Rep. Ballance)
3. Study moving the property tax away from a millage system to a straight percentage system. (Sen. Thomas)
4. Study House Bill No. 19 (2013) with thoughts of introducing a similar bill next session. (Sen. Thomas)
5. Requests education about the reimbursements contained in Senate Bill No. 96 (business equipment property tax change). (Sen. Jergeson)

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1. Requests presenters be encouraged to discuss appeals process generally and not argue merits of a specific case in front of RTIC. (Sen. Barrett)

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2. Be clear that study is referring to what are often called "megaloads" and not all oversize vehicles. (Rep. Hollandsworth)
1. Consider federal government involvement in movement of oversize loads, i.e. Forest Service moving loads between Idaho and Montana. (Rep. Ballance)
2. Requests committee focus on the process related to oversize loads and not the ultimate use of the items being moved. (Rep. Miller)
3. Include a discussion of benefits to the state when considering costs to the state for improvements required to move oversize loads. (Sen. Wittich)
4. Suggests committee include consideration of local government improvement-development provisions or payback agreements used by local governments as a framework for consider funding options. (Sen. Wittich)
5. Include background information on whether/how movement of oversize loads is included in MDT's asset management program. (Sen. Barrett)
6. Consider issuing permits that only allow movement of oversize loads at night. (Rep. Hollandsworth)
7. Add Public Service Commission as a study resource. (Sen. Jergeson)