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TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

June 29 and 30, 2006

Room 137, State Capitol, Helena Montana

Thursday, June 29, 2006

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- 1:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of May 2, 2006, committee minutes -- **Sen. Jim Elliott, Chair**
- 1:05 2. Department of Revenue reports -- **Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
- 1:35 3. Property reappraisal
 - a. Reappraisal update on agricultural land (including update on the Agricultural Advisory Committee), residential and commercial property, and forest lands -- **Randy Wilke, Administrator, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue**
 - b. Demonstration on residential property reappraisal -- **Department of Revenue**
- 4:30 4. Public comment on any topic within the purview of the Committee
5. Recess until Friday morning

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- 8:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- **Sen. Jim Elliott, Chair**
- 8:05 2. Update on Oil Price Differential Task Force -- **Greg Jergeson, Public Service Commission and task force member, by phone**
- 8:45 3. General fund revenue report -- **Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 9:30 4. Access to tax and revenue information
 - a. Update on Economic Affairs Interim Committee SJR 38 study of identity theft and use of social security numbers -- **Pat Murdo, Legislative Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division**

- b. Proposals to revise and clarify laws on access to tax information -- **Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services Division; and Department of Revenue**
>Committee action on proposals
- 10:45 5. Issues associated with the registration of LLC motor homes -- **Vickie Zeier, Missoula County Treasurer, Missoula County**
- 11:15 6. Request to revise laws related to length of triple trailer trucks -- **Willie Duffield**
- 11:30 7. Committee consideration of bill drafts requested at May 2 meeting:
- a. clarify Revenue and Transportation Committee's authority to introduce revenue estimating resolution during a special session;
 - b. clarify distribution of revenue to local governments from fee in lieu of tax on heavy vehicles in response to recommendation of Legislative Audit Division financial-compliance audit of the Department of Revenue; and
 - c. technical correction to clarify allocation of certain drivers license fees (not discussed at May meeting)

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- 1:00 8. HJR 44 study of the taxation of oil and natural gas property
- a. Property tax revenue implications of LC 8000 that would provide local assessment and reduction in the tax rate of certain oil and gas property -- **Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
 - b. Committee discussion
- 2:00 9. Committee consideration of requesting resolution to conduct an interim study of Title 16, MCA, related to alcoholic beverage laws and to tobacco laws
- 2:30 10. Interim committee structure
- a. interim committee structure and reorganization background
 - b. should monitoring of the Department of Transportation be transferred to an interim committee dealing with local government
- 2:45 11. Administrative rule review: Committee discussion and action, if necessary
12. Public comment on any topic within the purview of the Committee
13. Other business, member issues, confirm next meeting date, overview of agenda items for the next meeting, instructions to staff
14. Adjourn

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