



Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee

65th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Room 102, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 10:30 1. **Call to Order -- Roll Call** -- Rep. Tom Jacobson, Presiding Officer
- 10:35 2. **Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: Montana Analysis**
- a. Corporate Income Tax -- Megan Moore, committee staff
 - b. Individual Income Tax -- Megan Moore
 - c. Public comment*
 - d. Committee action (if any)
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 3. **Agency Oversight: Department of Transportation** -- Mike Tooley, Director
- a. HB 473 BARSAA update
 - b. Agency legislation requests
 - c. Public comment*
 - d. Committee action on agency legislation requests
- 1:30 4. **HB 473 Required Performance Audits**
- a. Introduction -- Megan Moore
 - b. Funding Montana's Highway Infrastructure -- Jeremy Verhasselt, Performance Auditor
 - c. An Examination of the Montana Department of Transportation's Maintenance Division -- James Sutcliffe, Performance Auditor
 - d. Public comment*
 - e. Committee action (if any)
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 5. **HJ 22: Agricultural Property Study**
- a. Discussion of specialty crops -- Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue
 - b. Analysis of valuing 1/2 acre at market value -- Shauna Helfert
 - c. Idaho and Washington information request -- Megan Moore
 - d. Discussion of possible bill draft concepts -- Megan Moore

- e. Draft final report -- Megan Moore
 - f. Public comment*
 - g. Committee action
 - i. Legislation
 - ii. Draft final report
- 4:30 6. **Agency Monitoring: Administrative Rule Review**
- a. Overview of administrative rule activity -- Jaret Coles, staff attorney
 - b. Public comment*
- 4:50 7. **Public comment*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 5:00 8. **Recess until July 11**

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Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Rooms 317 and 102, State Capitol

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Joint Meeting with Local Government Interim Committee in Room 317

- 8:30 1. **Call to Order -- Roll Call** -- Rep. Tom Jacobson and Sen. Roger Webb, Presiding Officers
- 8:35 2. **HJ 18: Tax Increment Financing Study**
- a. Bill drafts -- Megan Moore
 - i. DOR/Working Group draft: LCtif1
 - ii. Remittance draft: LCtif2
 - iii. Private property draft: LCtif3
 - b. Draft final report -- Megan Moore
 - c. Public comment*
 - d. Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee action
 - i. Legislation
 - ii. Draft final report
- 10:00 Break

Move to Room 102 for Remainder of Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee Agenda

- 10:15 3. **SJ 23: Centrally Assessed and Industrial Property Study**
- a. Bill drafts
 - i. LCcald -- Megan Moore
 - ii. LCca01 -- Department of Revenue
 - iii. LCca02 -- David Hoffman, Northwestern Energy
 - b. Draft final report -- Megan Moore
 - c. Public comment*
 - d. Committee action
 - i. Legislation
 - ii. Draft final report
- 11:00 4. **Agency Oversight: Department of Revenue** -- Gene Walborn, Director
- a. Required reports
 - i. Countries that may be considered tax havens
 - ii. Use of property tax abatements for gray water systems
 - iii. Review of property tax exemptions, public listing of exempt property
 - b. Major case update
 - c. Agency legislation requests
 - d. Public comment*
 - e. Committee action on agency legislation requests
- 12:00 **Lunch**

- 1:00 5. **Revenue Estimating and Monitoring** -- Legislative Fiscal Division
- a. General Fund YTD revenue update -- Stephanie Morrison
 - b. 2021 Biennium Revenue Outlook -- Amy Carlson, Quinn Holzer, Stephanie Morrison
 - c. Public comment*
- 2:15 6. **Property Tax Information for Legislators**
- a. Overview -- Nick VanBrown, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - b. Public comment*
 - c. Committee discussion (if any)
- 2:45 7. **Member Topic: Oil and Gas Production Tax**
- a. Information provided after last meeting -- Megan Moore
 - i. Jim Halvorson, Administrator, Board of Oil and Gas Conservation available by phone for questions
 - b. Public comment*
 - c. Committee action (if any)
- 3:00 8. **Public comment*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 3:15 9. **Instructions to staff**

Confirm final meeting dates: Sept. 13, Nov. 19 (Legislator Orientation Nov. 14-16)

Adjourn

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