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DRAFT AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Friday, April 30, 2004, 9:00 a.m.

Room 102, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.
Public Comment follows each agenda item

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of Dec. 11-12 Minutes and Feb. 13 Minutes --
Sen. Bob Story
- 9:05 2. Taxation of class eight business equipment
a. trends in the taxation of business equipment and comparisons with other classes of property--**Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division**
b. wage and salary information--**Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division**
c. legal review related to other classes of property if business equipment is exempt--**Lee Heiman, Legislative Services Division**
d. comparisons with selected states and other policy considerations--**Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division**
- 10:30 3. SJR 29 study on the taxation and valuation of electrical generation property-- comparison of net income in regulated and unregulated markets--**Jeff Martin**
- 11:00 4. Cost and return comparisons for collecting delinquent taxes by the Department of Revenue and GC Services--**Russ Hyatt, Department of Revenue**
- 11:15 5. IRIS conversion update--**Don Hoffman, Director, Department of Revenue**
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- 1:15 6. Procedure for reviewing agency-proposed legislation--**Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division**
- 1:30 7. Summary of activities of other tax study committees
a. Tax Reform Study Committee (SB 461)--**Rep. Eileen Carney and Sen. Jon Ellingson**
b. Property Reappraisal Study Committee (SB 461)--**Rep. Ron Devlin, Study Committee chair**

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| 1:45 | 8. | Options for obtaining economic forecasting information for developing revenue estimates-- Legislative Fiscal Division/Budget Office (OBPP) |
| 2:15 | 9. | Registration of passenger vehicles by out-of-state residents who work in Montana-- Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division |
| 2:30 | 10. | Highway reauthorization update-- Jim Currie, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Transportation |
| 2:45 | 11. | Highway safety-- Dave Galt, Director, Montana Department of Transportation |
| 3:00 | 12. | Public comment |
| 3:15 | 13. | Other business--instructions to staff |

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