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### TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

#### SJR 31 Subcommittee on Taxation and School Funding

Thursday, February 7, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

Room 137, State Capitol, Helena, MT

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

- 8:30 1. Call to order--roll call--**Sen. Bob Story, Chair**
- 8:35 2. Quality Schools Interim Committee reports (2005) for review before next meeting--**Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division**
- a. Property Tax Information Related to K-12 Schools
  - b. Disparities in School Mill Levies
  - c. Subcommittee discussion of other reports to be presented
  - d. public comment
- 8:45 3. School funding primer--**Denise Ulberg, Office of Public Instruction**
- a. public comment

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- 10:15 4. Demographic trends in Montana--**Myles Watts, Montana State University**
- a. state regional analysis
  - b. relationship of demographics with income taxes, property taxes, and sales taxes
  - c. public comment

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- 1:00 5. Sales tax background--**Larson Silbaugh, Department of Revenue** (This agenda item may begin before noon)
- a. overview of Department of Revenue sales tax model
  - b. trends in expenditures for goods and services
  - c. volatility of sales tax
  - d. proportion of nonresident sales tax purchases
  - e. internet sales--uniform sales tax agreement--**Lee Heiman, subcommittee staff**
  - f. public comment

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6. Subcommittee discussion of sales tax

7. Subcommittee discussion of goals and objectives of study
  8. Other business--member issues--agenda items for next meeting--confirm next meeting--instructions to staff
- 2:45 9. Adjourn

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