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TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 19, 8 a.m.
Room 137, State Capitol, Helena MT

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

- 8:00 1. Call to order -- roll call-- approval of June 21 committee meeting minutes -- **Sen. Jim Elliott, acting Chair**
- 8:05 2. Election of presiding officers
- 8:15 3. HJR 61 study of the linkage between federal and state income taxes
a. background report -- **Jeff Martin, committee staff**
b. comments by study sponsor -- **Rep. Jill Cohenour**
- 8:35 4. Revenue report -- **Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division**
a. fiscal year 2007 general fund collections
b. May special session revenue triggers
i. HB 9 property tax credit for statewide school levies
ii. SB 2 and HB 2 one-time payment for school capital investment and maintenance
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- 10:15 5. Department of Revenue reports -- **Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
a. DOR agreement with Multistate Tax Commission on abusive tax shelter voluntary compliance program
b. update on issuance of restaurant beer and wine licenses
c. update on property tax rebate
d. other DOR reports
- 11:15 6. Highlights of National Conference of State Legislatures annual meeting -- **Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
a. property tax limitations
b. NCSL budget and revenue resolutions
c. transportation issues

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- 1:00 7. Department of Transportation reports -- **Jim Lynch, Director, Department of Transportation**
- a. Highway safety
 - b. status of federal trust fund and rising construction costs
- 2:30 8. Property reappraisal (related to HB 488 study) -- **Department of Revenue**
- a. valuation methods
 - b. mass appraisal vs single property appraisal
 - c. appraisal process, reconciliation, equalization, quality assurance
 - d. agricultural and forest land

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- 4:00 9. SJR 31 study: summary of Senate Bill 554 -- **Jeff Martin**
- 4:45 10. Administrative rule review -- **Lee Heiman, staff legal counsel**
- 5:00 11. Public comment on topics within the purview of the committee
12. Adopt meeting schedule for remainder of interim
13. Other business--member issues--schedule next meeting--instructions to staff
14. Adjourn

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