

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Vice Chairman Robert Story, on January 9, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., in Room 437.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Robert R. Story, Jr., Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Robert R. "Bob" Ream, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Peggy Arnott (R)
Rep. Paul Bankhead (R)
Rep. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Rep. Bill Carey (D)
Rep. Alvin A. Ellis, Jr. (R)
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan W. Harrington (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose (R)
Rep. William M. "Bill" Ryan (D)
Rep. Richard D. Simpkins (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson (D)
Rep. Lila V. Taylor (R)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Services Division
Donna Grace, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None
Executive Action: None

The purpose of the meeting was to provide orientation and education of Committee Members.

Vice Chairman Story opened the meeting.

Lynn Chenoweth, Corporate Tax Division, reviewed the responsibilities of the division. Exhibit 1, ✓

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.4; Comments: .}

Don Hoffman, Natural Resources Division, DOR. (Refer to Exhibit 1, January 7, 1997, page 35.) Exhibit 2. ✓

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.7; Comments: .}

Jeff Miller, DOR, explained the services of the Miscellaneous Tax Division (Refer to Exhibit 1, January 7, 1997, page 46.)

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 28.4; Comments: .}

Neal Peterson, Bureau Chief, Abandoned Property Division, DOR.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.7; Comments: .}

Bill Kloker, Tax Program Manager, DOR.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.7; Comments: .}

Randy Pearson, Forest Land Taxation, DOR. Refer to Exhibit 1, January 7, 1997, page 93.

{Tape 2; Side:B ; Approx. Time Count: 22.0 ; Comments: .}

Adjourn.

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.7; Comments: .}

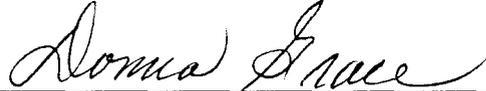
1997

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 a.m.



REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman



DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG