

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Chase Hibbard, on January 10, 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 primarily for education of  
Committee Members.

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Chairman Hibbard opened the meeting.

Don Hoffman, DOR, presented information requested by Committee Members. Exhibit 1.

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Russ Hyatt, DOR, discussed the operation of the CAMUS system in relation to reappraisal.

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Judy Paynter, DOR, explained the separation of new construction from existing property for appraisal purposes.

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Mary Whittinghill, DOR, provided further information on the appraisal process. Committee discussion followed.

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Judy Paynter responded to Committee questions on comparable sales.

*{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.0; Comments: .}*

Gary Blewett, DOR, presented the Annual financial report of the Liquor Enterprise Fund. Exhibit 2.

*{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.5; Comments: .}*

Jim Standaert, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division, explained the effect of the reappraisal process on school funding. Exhibit 3.

*{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: .}*

Adjourn.

*{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 26.7; Comments: .}*

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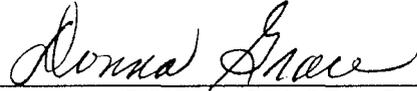
ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:55 a.m.



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REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman



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DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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