

**MINUTES**

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

**JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** By CHAIRMAN ED GRADY, on January 17, 1997, at 8:02, in Room 402.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edward J. "Ed" Grady, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Loren Jenkins, Vice-Chairman (R)  
Sen. Eve Franklin (D)  
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)  
Rep. Joe Quilici (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ed Grady, joined meeting at 8:40

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jim Turner, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Elaine Benedict, Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: 1/14/97  
Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**Informational Testimony:**

Jeff Miller, Income and Miscellaneous Tax Division Administrator,  
Department of Revenue. EXHIBIT 1  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.6; Comments: None.}

**Hearing Questions/Responses:**

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

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-Mr. Miller

-Judy Jones, Department of Revenue

-Mary Bryson, Department of Revenue Director

Jim Turner, Associate Fiscal Analyst.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 13.8; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Lynn Chenoweth, Corporate Tax Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.6; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 35.2; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Chenoweth

-Roger Nordahl, Department of Revenue

-Ms. Bryson

Informational Testimony:

Don Hoffman, Natural Resources Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.0; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.0; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mary Wittinghill, Property Assessment Division Administrator, Department of Revenue. EXHIBITS 2, 3 & 4

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.1; Comments: None.}

Russ Hyatt, Management Services Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 40.6; Comments: None.}

Randy Wilke, Appraisal Assessment Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue. EXHIBIT 5

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.6; Comments: None.}

Eugene Walborn, Centralized Assessment Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 28.1; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 35.5; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Turner. EXHIBIT 6

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 44.3; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.2; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Ms. Wittinghill

Ms. Bryson. EXHIBIT 7

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Turner.

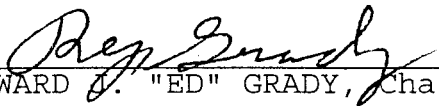
{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.9; Comments: SEE EXHIBIT 6.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.3; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:41

  
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REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY, Chairman

  
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ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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