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TENTATIVE AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, 2008
Room 102, State Capitol, Helena, MT

Thursday, April 17, 3 p.m. or following subcommittee meetings

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Public comment follows each agenda item*

- 3:00 1. Call to order--roll call--**Sen. Jim Peterson, Committee Chair**
- 3:05 2. Montana Department of Transportation reports--**Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation**
- a. traffic safety including joint report with Department of Revenue (**Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue**) on under-age use of alcohol
 - b. status of Highway 2 project from Culbertson to North Dakota with completion of environmental assessment
 - c. status of state highway fund revenue and expenditures
 - d. update on use of escrow account for local payment of transportation projects
 - e. overheight and overweight permits
3. Public comment on topics within the purview of the committee
- 5:30 4. Recess until Friday morning

Friday, April 18, 8 a.m.

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- 8:00 1. Call to order -- roll call-- approve February 7-8 and March 26, 2008, Committee meeting minutes--**Sen. Jim Peterson, Committee Chair**
- 8:05 2. Subcommittee reports
- a. SJR 31 subcommittee--**Sen. Bob Story, Subcommittee Chair**
 - b. HB 488 subcommittee--**Sen. Kim Gillan, Subcommittee Chair**
 - c. public comment
- 8:30 3. State general fund collection report--**Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 9:30 4. Update on short-term investment pool--**Carroll South, Montana Board of Investments**
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- 10:00 5. HJR 61 study of state income tax conformity with federal income tax law
a. LC9997 and LC9998 to provide a conforming date with Internal Revenue Code--
Lee Heiman, Committee staff attorney
b. public comment
c. committee discussion and instruction to staff
- 11:00 6. Update on Montana Quality Schools lawsuit--**Greg Petesch, LSD Legal Director**
- 11:20 7. Gross receipts taxes and the Ohio and Michigan experience--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
- 1:00 8. Department of Revenue Realty Transfer Certificate Project
a. Mark Josephson, Montana Land Title Association
b. Dan Bucks, Department of Revenue
- 1:40 9. Status of "Project 2030" analysis of state revenue and expenditure trends--**Sen. Jim Peterson**
- 2:00 10. Montana Department of Revenue reports--**Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
a. tax season filing and taxpayer services update
b. tax compliance
c. centrally assessed property and litigation
d. restaurant beer and wine licenses
e. federal economic stimulus legislation
f. other reports
- 3:15 11. Administrative rule review--**Lee Heiman, Committee staff attorney**
a. public comment
- 3:30 12. Committee consideration of requesting bill drafts--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
a. clarify exemption of first \$250,000 of gross value of product for metal mines (Title 15, chapter 37, part 1)
b. clarify statutes related to tax increment finance districts for consistency of definitions and internal references for the various types of districts
- 3:45 13. Legislative Finance Committee proposal to revise the effect of the revenue estimating resolution under 5-5-227, MCA--**Clayton Schenk, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 4:00 14. Agenda items for July 10-11 committee meeting
15. Other business--member issues--confirm next meeting--instructions to staff
16. Adjourn

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The committee webpage is at www.leg.mt.gov.rtic. Links to the SJR 31 subcommittee on taxation and school funding and to the HB 488 property reappraisal subcommittee are found on the committee's homepage under "Subcommittees".

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