

MINUTES
HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Cannon, Vice Chairman Weber, Representatives Shepherd, Cheatum, Cornilles, Ehlers, Monks, Raymond, Hill, Raybould, Shirts, Barbieri, Rasor, Gannon, Berch

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Raybould, Gannon

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Cannon called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

RS 33303: **Rep. Rubel** presented **RS 33303**, which proposes implementing a systematic, phased review of existing sales tax exemptions, including an analysis of their fiscal impact and the rationale for their continuation. During the discussion, committee members debated the workload on LSO, the potential need for additional staff, and the mechanism for the automatic expiration of exemptions after a defined period. Different viewpoints were also expressed regarding the risk of an automatic tax increase if exemptions are not renewed, as well as the importance of regular reviews for the state's fiscal responsibility.

MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to introduce **RS 33303**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Shepherd, Monks, Raymond** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
Chairman Cannon introduced the Committee Page for the second half of the Legislative Session, **Colin Chou**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 AM.

Representative Cannon
Chair

Iryna Moskvina
Secretary