



**STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Blue Ribbon Tax Structure Commission

DRAFT AGENDA

Room 11

November 17, 2009

Tuesday

- 9:00 AM **Executive Session, Hiring a Consultant**
- 9:30 AM **Discussion of Draft Report Due January 15, 2010**
Sara Teachout, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 10:00 AM **Tax Competition in New England: A Plan for Vermont**
Bill Ahern, Director of Policy and Communications, Tax
Foundation
- 11:00 AM **Rethinking the Property Tax**
Richard Westman, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
- 11:30 AM **Explanation of Income Sensitivity Programs**
Mark Perrault, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Explanation of Income Sensitivity Programs (continued)**
Molly Bachman, General Counsel, Department of Taxes
- 1:30 PM **Legislative Briefing , Economic Overview and Revenue Update**
Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist

2:15 PM

Explanation of Income Sensitivity Programs (continued)

Susan Mesner, Economist, Department of Taxes

3:30 PM

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