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**STATE OF VERMONT**  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Property Tax Exemption Study Committee**

**AGENDA**

**Room 11**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2013**

*Last Updated 10/15/2013 10:24 AM*

9:00 AM

**Discussion of 1999 Study Commission on Exempt Properties**

*Commission process and resulting legislation*

Bill Johnson, Director, Property Valuation & Review, Department  
of Taxes

Peter Griffin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

After

**Response to legal questions**

*Constitutional issues with taxation of pious property; federal definition of  
tax exempt; subsequent statutory limitations on the VT public; pious and  
charitable exemption*

Peter Griffin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

10:30 AM

**Break**

10:45 AM

**Response to fiscal questions**

*To present PVR list of exempt properties by type; discuss how other states  
approach exempt properties.*

Bill Johnson, Director, Property Valuation & Review, Department  
of Taxes

Sara Teachout, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

After

**Comments from VALA and VLCT**

John Fike, President, Vermont Association of Listers and Assessors

Steve Jeffrey, Executive Director, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

After

**Committee Discussion**