

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on January 16, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Erica Siate, Committee Secretary
Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 67, 1/13/2015
Executive Action: HB 41, HB 52, HB 153

HEARING ON HB 67

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:10 Rep. Bridget Smith (D), HD 31, opened the hearing on HB 67, Remove WSJ as source for oil prices.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:50 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:53 Rep. Cook
00:06:04 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:06:43 Rep. Cook
00:06:55 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:07:37 Rep. Cook
00:07:46 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:08:11 Rep. White
00:08:42 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:09:02 Chair Miller
00:09:08 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:09:18 Chair Miller
00:09:31 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:09:44 Rep. Schwaderer
00:10:20 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:52 Rep. B. Smith

Committee Business:

00:11:30 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(tah10a01)

00:19:58 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.
00:26:59 Vice Chair Hertz
00:27:04 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
00:32:47 Rep. White
00:33:32 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
00:33:51 Rep. White
00:34:10 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
00:34:47 Rep. White
00:36:21 Stephanie Morrison, LFD
00:39:26 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

EXHIBIT(tah10a02)

00:40:55 Rep. Lieser left the meeting.
00:41:18 Rep. Custer
00:41:45 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:42:52 Rep. White
00:43:06 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:46:09 Rep. Lavin left the meeting.
00:47:14 Rep. Randall left the meeting.
00:49:39 Rep. Flynn
00:49:57 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:51:31 Rep. Randall returns to the meeting
00:52:13 Rep. Schwaderer
00:52:35 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:56:38 Rep. Dunwell
00:56:55 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
00:57:25 Rep. Dunwell
00:57:33 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
01:00:37 Rep. Lavin returned to the meeting.
01:03:40 Rep. Flynn
01:03:58 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
01:06:34 Rep. White
01:07:05 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
01:07:35 Vice Chair Hertz
01:07:53 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
01:09:55 Rep. Dunwell
01:10:51 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

01:11:30 Recessed
01:22:56 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 41

01:23:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 41 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

01:24:40 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 52 DO PASS**.
[EXHIBIT\(tah10a03\)](#)

01:25:40 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 52 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:28:09 Rep. Cook
01:28:30 Rep. Dunwell
01:28:36 Vice Chair Williams
01:29:16 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:29:56 Rep. White
01:31:29 Megan Moore, LSD

- 01:31:46 Rep. Dunwell
01:32:19 Rep. White
01:32:39 Rep. Zolnikov
01:33:28 Vice Chair Williams
01:35:22 Chair Miller
01:35:31 Vice Chair Hertz
- 01:36:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.
- 01:37:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 52 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 153

- 01:37:50 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 153 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

- 01:38:41 Rep. Brown
01:39:25 Vice Chair Williams
- 01:40:13 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Randall, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Schwaderer and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.
- 01:43:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 153 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

- 01:43:34 Vice Chair Hertz
01:44:25 Megan Moore, LSD
01:45:03 Vice Chair Hertz
01:45:19 Rep. Flynn

ADJOURNMENT

01:46:58 Adjournment:

Erica Siate, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah10aad.pdf](#))