

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on February 6, 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. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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:

Executive Action on: SB 6; SB 95; SB 51; HB 213; HB 235; HB 262; HB 287

00:00:01 Chair Miller

Committee Business:

00:02:02 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.

00:02:40 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(tah27a01)

00:05:04 Rep. Olszewski entered the meeting.

00:10:37 Rep. White

00:10:54 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:12:01 Rep. White

00:13:04 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:14:59 Chair Miller

00:15:13 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:17:05 Rep. White

00:17:35 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:19:47 Chair Miller

00:19:52 Rep. Williams

00:20:20 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:21:23 Rep. Williams

00:21:29 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:21:43 Rep. Williams

00:22:04 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:22:58 Rep. Cook

00:23:13 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:23:43 Rep. Cook

00:23:53 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:24:56 Rep. Cook

00:25:54 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:27:07 Rep. Lieser

00:27:40 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:27:47 Rep. Jacobson

00:28:16 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:29:19 Rep. Jacobson

00:30:04 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:31:06 Chair Miller

00:31:12 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:31:49 Rep. Flynn

00:32:20 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:34:49 Chair Miller

00:34:54 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:35:13 Rep. Hertz

00:35:40 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:37:37 Rep. Dunwell

00:38:40 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

00:41:00 Rep. Randall

00:42:56 Chair Miller

00:43:05 Rep. Hertz

00:44:55 Rep. Williams

00:45:18 Rep. Lieser

00:45:57 Chair Miller

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 213

00:45:57 Chair Hertz

00:46:29 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 213 DO PASS.**

00:46:58 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 213 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah27a02)

Discussion:

00:47:11 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:48:04 Chair Hertz

00:48:19 Rep. Miller

00:48:25 Rep. Williams

00:48:42 Megan Moore, LSD

00:49:06 Rep. Williams

00:49:14 Megan Moore, LSD

00:49:32 Rep. Williams

00:49:44 Megan Moore, LSD

00:49:55 Rep. Williams

00:50:03 Megan Moore, LSD

00:50:08 Chair Hertz

00:50:31 Megan Moore, LSD

00:51:03 Chair Hertz

00:51:19 Megan Moore, LSD

00:51:29 Rep. Williams

00:52:10 Rep. Miller

00:52:39 Chair Hertz

00:53:00 Rep. Williams

00:53:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

00:53:49 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 213 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:54:00 Rep. Lieser

00:55:30 Rep. Redfield

00:57:34 Rep. Williams

00:58:16 Rep. Redfield

00:58:25 Rep. Williams

00:59:42 Rep. Randall

01:00:21 Rep. Flynn

01:00:57 Rep. Jacobson

01:02:21 Rep. Miller

01:02:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Smith, Rep. Williams and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:04:32 Chair Hertz

01:04:39 Chair Miller

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 235

01:04:51 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 235 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:17 Rep. McClafferty

01:06:25 Rep. Hertz

01:06:31 Rep. Randall

01:06:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 262

01:07:13 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 262 DO PASS.**

01:07:59 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 262 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(tah27a03)

Discussion:

01:10:37 Chair Miller

01:10:49 Rep. White

01:11:02 Rep. Z. Brown

01:11:46 Rep. Lieser

01:12:07 Rep. White

01:13:02 Rep. Lieser

01:13:28 Rep. Redfield

01:13:46 Rep. Dunwell

01:14:10 Rep. White

01:14:31 Rep. Williams

01:14:45 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:15:21 Rep. Williams

01:15:28 Megan Moore, LSD

01:15:35 Chair Miller

01:15:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by voice vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Randall, Rep. Smith and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:16:47 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 262 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:16:58 Rep. Williams
01:17:45 Rep. White
01:18:54 Rep. Williams
01:19:06 Rep. White
01:19:50 Rep. Williams
01:20:03 Megan Moore, LSD
01:20:27 Rep. White
01:20:31 Rep. Williams
01:20:40 Rep. White

01:21:13 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 262 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY TO STRIKE "AT THE RATE" FROM PAGE 1, LINES ONE AND FIFTEEN, AND INSERT "A RATE OF UP TO"**.

Discussion:

01:21:20 Megan Moore, LSD
01:22:09 Rep. Williams
01:22:14 Megan Moore, LSD

01:22:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:22:51 Rep. Williams
01:23:10 Megan Moore, LSD
01:23:42 Rep. Williams
01:24:17 Rep. White
01:24:56 Rep. Williams
01:25:05 Chair Miller
01:25:13 Rep. Williams
01:25:26 Rep. White

01:25:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved that **HB 262 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Olszewski, Rep. Randall and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 287

01:28:23 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 287 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:28:45 Rep. Jacobson
01:29:29 Rep. Hertz

01:29:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 6

01:31:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz moved that **SB 6 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy. Rep. Miller will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

01:32:12 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN**.

01:32:42 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **SB 51 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(tah27a04)

01:33:16 Rep. Williams

01:33:29 Rep. Hertz

01:33:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:33:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy. Rep. Williams will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 95

01:34:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz moved that **SB 95 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy. Rep. Miller will carry the bill.

01:35:46 Rep. Jacobson

01:36:26 Rep. Olszewski

01:36:36 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:37:07

Erica Siate, Secretary

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