

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on January 11, 2019 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Becky Beard, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Lola Galloway (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Chris Bushnell, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, 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 16, 1/4/2019

08:30:13 Chair Redfield
08:31:44 Sam Schafer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(tah05a01)

08:35:53 Rep. Zolnikov entered the meeting
08:37:26 Rep. White
08:37:44 Sam Schafer, LFD
08:37:55 Rep. Z. Brown entered the meeting
08:38:02 Rep. Dunwell
08:38:20 Sam Schafer, LFD
08:46:25 Rep. Dunwell
08:46:31 Sam Schafer, LFD
08:46:52 Rep. White
08:47:27 Sam Schafer, LFD
08:51:21 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:51:46 Sam Schafer, LFD
08:53:51 Chair Redfield

HEARING ON HB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:53:29 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 16, Establish affordable housing loan program.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:03:29 Maureen Rude, Chair of Montana Housing Coalition (MHC); Neighborworks MT

EXHIBIT(tah05a02)

09:10:10 Rep. Zolnikov exited the meeting
09:11:08 Andrea Davis, Montana Housing Coalition; Homeward

EXHIBIT(tah05a03)

09:21:55 Lin Akey, Glacier Bank
09:24:00 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)
09:25:38 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns
09:26:24 Gene Leuwer, Self
09:29:39 Rep. Abbott entered the meeting
09:32:22 Sam Sill, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)
09:33:07 Michael O'Neil, Helena Housing Authority
09:36:52 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association
09:38:14 Jacob Kuntz, Helena Area Habitat for Humanity
09:40:57 John MacDonald, City of Missoula
09:42:09 Joel Peden, Association of Montana Centers for Independent Living (MT CIL)
09:50:51 Gina Lytle, Self
09:53:26 Rep. White exited the meeting
09:58:09 Charles Alvarez, Montana Independent Living Project
10:01:10 Becky Brandborg, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

10:03:00 Bruce Brensdal, Department of Commerce (DOC); Board of Housing

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:03:50 Vice Chair Z. Brown
10:04:31 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:04:50 Vice Chair Z. Brown
10:05:37 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:06:13 Vice Chair Z. Brown
10:06:20 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:07:08 Rep. Dunwell
10:08:26 Rep. Fern
10:09:21 Rep. White entered the meeting
10:09:38 Rep. Z. Brown exited the meeting
10:10:07 Andrea Davis, (MHC)
10:13:19 Rep. Fuller
10:13:56 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:14:31 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:15:54 Lin Akey, Glacier Bank
10:19:40 Rep. Smith
10:19:57 Rep. Zolnikov entered the meeting
10:20:20 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:20:36 Rep. Smith
10:20:45 Maureen Rude (MHC)
10:22:33 Vice Chair Beard
10:23:16 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:23:47 Vice Chair Beard
10:24:03 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:24:31 Rep. Dunwell
10:24:58 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:25:26 Rep. Fuller
10:25:39 Bruce Brensdal (DOC)
10:26:21 Chair Redfield
10:26:47 Rep. Fern

Closing by Sponsor:

10:28:32 Representative Dave Fern

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:33:27

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah05aad.pdf](#))