

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Redfield, on January 16, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)  
Rep. Becky Beard, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (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. Mary Ann Dunwell (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 84, 1/4/2019; HB 88, 1/4/2019

09:02:02 Chair Redfield  
[EXHIBIT\(tah08a01\)](#)

### HEARING ON HB 84

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:03:27 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 84, Revise taxation and reporting laws for wine and hard cider.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

09:04:16 Becky Schlauch, Department of Revenue (DOR)  
09:06:40 Elaine Taylor, Wine Institute

#### Opponents' Testimony:

09:07:23 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association  
09:10:59 Rep. Dunwell joined meeting  
09:11:46 Cathie Tronson, Self

#### Informational Testimony:

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:13:31 Rep. White  
09:14:54 Becky Schlauch (DOR)

#### Closing by Sponsor:

09:15:28 Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89  
09:15:51 Chair Redfield

### HEARING ON HB 88

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:16:04 Rep. Kim Abbott (D), HD 83, opened the hearing on HB 88, Revise 529 ABLE account laws.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

09:17:53 Lee Baerlocher, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)  
09:19:13 Brad Longcake, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants  
09:20:03 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights of Montana  
09:21:15 Jon Bennion, Self, ABLE Committee  
09:23:41 Novelene Martin, Department of Health and Human Services  
09:24:14 Erin McGowan, Montana Association of Community Disability Services  
09:24:50 Rep. Zolnikov joined the meeting  
09:24:57 Gina Lytle, Self

#### Opponents' Testimony: None

#### Informational Testimony: None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:28:20 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

09:28:38 Jon Bennion, Self, ABLE Committee

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:30:01 Rep. Abbott

09:30:10 Chair Redfield

09:31:02 Vice Chair Z. Brown

09:31:14 Chair Redfield

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:31:2

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Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah08aad.pdf](#))