

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on January 17, 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. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Lola Galloway (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)

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 24, 1/4/2019

09:00:14 Chair Redfield
09:00:21 Rep. Hertz Entered Meeting
09:00:18 Chair Redfield handed the gavel to Vice Chair Beard
09:00:42 Vice Chair Beard

HEARING ON HB 24

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:00:53 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 24, Revise irrigation cost deduction for irrigated property.

EXHIBIT(tah09a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:02:40 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)
09:04:53 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
09:06:02 Cindy Palmer, Montana's Farmer's Union
09:06:18 Kori Anderson, Montana Stock Growers Association (MSGA)
09:06:43 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayer's Association

Opponents' Testimony:

09:10:12 John Schutter, Self

Informational Testimony:

09:15:00 Gordy Conn, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:15:37 Rep. Fern
09:16:20 Gordy Conn, DOR
09:17:07 Rep. Fern
09:17:25 Gordy Conn, DOR
09:18:00 Rep. White
09:19:10 John Schutter, Self
09:21:31 Rep. White
09:22:22 Rep. Redfield
09:24:20 Rep. White
09:25:14 Rep. Dunwell
09:26:39 Gordy Conn, DOR
09:27:00 Rep. Dunwell
09:27:10 Gordy Conn, DOR
09:27:19 Rep. Dunwell
09:27:53 Gordy Conn, DOR
09:28:10 Rep. Fuller
09:28:53 Rep. Redfield
09:29:49 Rep. Fuller
09:30:17 Rep. Hertz left the meeting
09:30:14 Rep. Redfield
09:30:29 Rep. Abbott left the meeting
09:30:53 Rep. Galt
09:31:24 Rep. Redfield

09:32:25 Rep. Smith entered the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

09:32:45 Rep. Redfield

09:33:24 Vice Chair Beard

09:33:46 Chair Redfield resumed the chair

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:34:35

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah09aad.pdf](#))