

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Redfield, on February 6, 2019 at 8:00 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. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Dave Fern (D)  
Rep. John Fuller (R)  
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)  
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)  
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (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 300, 1/29/2019

08:01:29 Chair Redfield

### **HEARING ON HB 300**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:03:13 Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 300, Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax.

[EXHIBIT\(tah24a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah24a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah24a03\)](#)

08:15:29 Rep. Dunwell left the meeting.

08:20:15 Rep. Marler entered the meeting.

08:30:16 Rep. Abbott entered the meeting.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

09:28:05 Rep. Mark Noland, HD10,

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

09:31:44 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

[EXHIBIT\(tah24a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah24a05\)](#)

09:38:29 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

09:45:02 Gene Walborn, Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

09:52:25 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

10:02:47 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

10:08:14 Sarah Howell, Montana Women Vote

10:09:26 Mark Anderlik, Montana Public Health and Social Services Coalition

10:14:00 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition (MIC)

10:16:40 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers' Association (MTA)

[EXHIBIT\(tah24a06\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:29:20 Rep. Fuller

10:29:47 Rep. White

10:32:01 Vice Chair Z. Brown

10:33:11 Rep. White

[EXHIBIT\(tah24a07\)](#)

10:37:10 Vice Chair Z. Brown

10:38:04 Rep. White

10:38:30 Vice Chair Z. Brown

10:38:37 Rep. Fern

10:39:29 Bob Story, MTA

10:41:15 Rep. Marler

10:41:54 Rep. White

10:42:13 Rep. Marler

10:42:23	Rep. White
10:44:36	Rep. Marler
10:45:13	Rep. White
10:46:04	Vice Chair Beard
10:46:50	Rep. White
10:48:32	Vice Chair Beard
10:49:01	Rep. White
10:49:06	Vice Chair Beard
10:49:46	Rep. White
10:53:43	Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:54:09	Director Walborn, DOR
10:54:27	Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:55:05	Director Walborn, DOR
10:55:38	Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
10:57:11	Rep. White
10:58:30	Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
10:59:01	Rep. White
11:00:19	Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
11:01:13	Rep. White
11:02:31	Rep. Fern
11:03:32	Director Walborn, DOR
11:04:35	Rep. Fuller
11:05:20	Rep. White
11:05:52	Chair Redfield
11:06:13	Rep. White
11:06:54	Chair Redfield
11:07:05	Rep. White
11:10:02	Chair Redfield
11:10:39	Rep. White

**Closing by Sponsor:**

11:12:05	Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 64
11:20:18	Chair Redfield

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:21:11

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Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah24aad.pdf](#))