

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on February 8, 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. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

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:

Executive Action on: HB 144; HB 193; HB 232; HB 240; HB 269; HB 288; HB 292;
SB 28

09:00:07 Chair Redfield
09:01:43 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:02:49 Recessed
09:28:58 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 144

09:29:08 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 144 DO PASS.**

09:29:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 144 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(tah26a01)

09:30:05 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 144 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

9:30:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 144 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(tah26a02)

09:31:13 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 144 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:31:17 Rep. Marler
09:31:41 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:32:09 Rep. Fern
09:32:53 Rep. White
09:33:09 Rep. Fern
09:33:51 Rep. White
09:34:14 Chair Redfield
09:35:20 Vice Chair Z. Brown
09:37:24 Chair Redfield

09:38:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler and Rep. Sheldon-Galloway voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 193

09:39:59 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 193 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:40:00 Rep. Fern left the meeting.
09:40:05 Rep. Dunwell
09:45:46 Rep. White
09:47:21 Rep. Knudsen
09:47:37 Rep. Fuller
09:48:31 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

09:49:13 Vice Chair Brown

09:49:30 Vice Chair Beard

09:50:36 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Marler and Rep. B. Smith voting aye. Rep. Fern, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

09:51:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved that **HB 193 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fern, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 232

09:52:45 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 232 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

09:52:51 Rep. Marler

09:54:16 Rep. Abbott

09:54:49 Rep. Knudsen

09:55:15 Rep. White

09:55:41 Chair Redfield

09:55:47 Rep. White

09:57:26 Rep. Fuller

09:57:57 Rep. Marler

09:58:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler and Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Fern, Rep. Galt and Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240

10:00:04 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 240 DO PASS**.

10:00:12 **Motion:** Rep. Z. Brown moved that **HB 240 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(tah26a03\)](#)

Discussion:

10:00:23 Vice Chair Z. Brown

10:00:27 Megan Moore, LSD

10:00:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fern, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:01:12 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 240 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

10:01:23 Rep. White

10:01:39 Rep. Marler

10:01:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Beard, Rep. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Fern, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:03:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved that **HB 240 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Fern voting no. Rep. Fern, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz, and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 269

10:04:00 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 269 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

10:04:12 Rep. Abbott
10:04:51 Rep. White
10:06:09 Rep. Welch
10:06:30 Rep. Dunwell
10:07:07 Rep. Marler

10:07:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler and Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Fern, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 288

10:08:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 288 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 292

10:09:22 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 292 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

10:09:30 Rep. Fern returned to the meeting.
10:09:33 Rep. White
10:09:55 Vice Chair Brown
10:10:43 Rep. Dunwell

10:11:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott and Rep. Marler voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 28

10:12:17 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 28 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

10:12:28 Rep. Dunwell
10:13:07 Rep. Abbott

10:13:24 Rep. Marler
10:13:07 Chair Redfield

10:14:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter and Rep. Marler voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy. Rep. Keane will carry the bill.

10:15:46 Chair Redfield
10:15:56 Megan Moore, LSD
10:16:51 Rep. White
10:17:11 Megan Moore, LSD
10:17:44 Rep. Fern
10:17:59 Rep. White
10:18:29 Rep. Dunwell
10:18:59 Vice Chair Beard
10:19:26 Vice Chair Brown
10:21:40 Rep. Fern
10:22:56 Chair Redfield
10:23:31 Rep. White
10:24:30 Chair Redfield
10:24:41 Megan Moore, LSD
10:26:01 Chair Redfield
10:26:09 Vice Chair Brown
10:26:46 Rep. Welch

10:27:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welch moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON HB 144.** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Beard voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:28:27 Megan Moore, LSD
10:28:34 Chair Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:29:18

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah26aad.pdf](#))