

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on February 13, 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)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (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 377, 2/5/2019

09:02:16 Chair Redfield

HEARING ON HB 377

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:03:24 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 377, Revoke property tax exemption for payment of excessive compensation.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

09:13:18 Liz Moore, Montana Nonprofit Association (MNA)
09:18:36 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
09:22:56 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

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[EXHIBIT\(tah30a02\)](#)

09:30:59 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

Informational Testimony:

09:33:34 Kory Hofland, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:33:57 Rep. Fern
09:34:43 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4
09:35:06 Rep. Fern
09:35:44 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4
09:36:26 Rep. Fuller
09:36:41 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4
09:36:50 Rep. Fuller
09:37:00 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4
09:37:52 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:38:44 Liz Moore, MNA
09:39:55 Rep. Welch
09:40:17 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4
09:41:02 Rep. Fern
09:41:49 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
09:44:23 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:45:13 Kory Hofland, DOR
09:45:29 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:46:42 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
09:47:30 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:48:01 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
09:48:32 Vice Chair Beard
09:50:03 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4
09:50:22 Vice Chair Beard
09:51:06 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4
09:51:48 Rep. Kassmier
09:52:09 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
09:52:29 Chair Redfield

09:52:45 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

Closing by Sponsor:

09:54:05 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4

09:56:23 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:58:30 Chair Redfield

09:58:38 Rep. Welch

09:59:22 Megan Moore, LSD

09:59:28 Rep. Fern

10:01:46 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

10:02:19 Rep. Dunwell

10:03:05 Rep. Marler

10:03:44 Chair Redfield

10:04:06 Rep. Marler

10:04:20 Rep. Fern

10:04:53 Chair Redfield

10:05:31 Rep. Fuller

10:05:50 Chair Redfield

10:06:11 Rep. Dunwell

10:06:30 Chair Redfield

10:07:36 Megan Moore, LSD

10:07:44 Chair Redfield

10:07:51 Megan Moore, LSD

10:07:55 Chair Redfield

10:08:02 Rep. Fern

10:08:43 Chair Redfield

10:09:02 Rep. Fern

10:09:38 Rep. White

10:10:56 Chair Redfield

10:11:14 Megan Moore, LSD

10:11:55 Rep. Fern

10:12:20 Megan Moore, LSD

10:12:51 Rep. Fern

10:13:11 Megan Moore, LSD

10:13:36 Rep. Fern

10:14:15 Rep. Dunwell

10:14:27 Rep. Fern

10:14:52 Rep. White

10:17:01 Chair Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:17:18

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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