

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on February 15, 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. 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. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
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: HB 130, HB 194, HB 300, HB 340, HB 367, HB 377, HB 386

09:05:41 Chair Redfield
09:05:48 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:08:32 Recessed
09:51:47 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 386

09:52:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 386 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 377

09:52:55 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 377 DO PASS**.

09:53:10 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 377 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(tah32a01\)](#)

Discussion:

09:53:26 Rep. Fern

09:53:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter and Rep. Marler voting no. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

09:54:41 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 377 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

09:54:51 Rep. Fern

09:55:38 Rep. Welch

09:55:58 Rep. Fuller

09:56:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

09:57:02 Vice Chair Brown joined the meeting.

09:57:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved that **HB 377 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 367

09:58:00 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 367 DO PASS**.

09:58:06 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fern made a substitute motion that **HB 367 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 340

09:58:29 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 340 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:58:36 Rep. Fern

09:59:38 Rep. Abbott

10:00:21 Rep. B. Smith

10:00:32 Chair Redfield

10:00:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:02:01 Vice Chair Brown left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 300

10:02:18 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 300 DO PASS.**

10:02:47 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 300 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tah32a02\)](#)

Discussion:

10:03:01 Rep. White

10:04:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:04:30 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 300 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

10:04:40 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 300 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tah32a03\)](#)

Discussion:

10:04:58 Rep. White

10:05:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:05:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved to **PASS CONSIDERATION UNTIL A REVISED FISCAL NOTE CAN BE PRODUCED.** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 194

10:06:29 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 194 DO PASS.**

10:06:38 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 194 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah32a04)

Discussion:

10:06:55 Rep. Dunwell

10:08:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:08:53 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 194 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:08:58 Rep. Dunwell

EXHIBIT(tah32a05)

EXHIBIT(tah32a06)

EXHIBIT(tah32a07)

10:10:54 Vice Chair Brown joined the meeting.

10:11:09 Rep. White

10:13:29 Rep. Marler

10:14:14 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. R. Knudsen made a substitute motion that **HB 194 DO NOT PASS.**

Discussion:

10:14:31 Rep. Fern

10:14:43 Chair Redfield

10:15:07 Rep. Abbott

10:15:34 Vice Chair Brown

10:15:46 Megan Moore

10:15:57 Rep. Dunwell

10:16:20 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:16:40 Rep. White

10:17:21 Rep. Fern

10:18:21 Rep. Dunwell

10:20:44 Vice Chair Beard

10:21:10 Vice Chair Brown

10:21:24 Rep. R. Knudsen

10:21:56 Vice Chair Brown

10:22:13 Chair Redfield

10:23:33 Rep. Dunwell

10:24:01 Chair Redfield

10:24:15 Rep. Fern

10:24:27 **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. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 130

10:25:37 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 130 DO PASS.**

10:25:46 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 130 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah32a08)

Discussion:

10:25:58 Rep. Fern

10:26:19 Rep. Fuller

10:26:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:27:02 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 130 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:27:15 Rep. Fern

10:29:08 Rep. B. Smith

10:29:23 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:30:06 Rep. Fuller

10:31:38 Rep. Dunwell

10:32:33 Rep. Fuller

10:33:28 Rep. Dunwell

10:34:08 Vice Chair Brown

10:35:23 Rep. Abbott

10:35:41 Rep. Fuller

10:35:59 Rep. Marler

10:36:21 **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. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

10:37:16 Chair Redfield

10:37:26 Vice Chair Brown

10:37:39 Chair Redfield

10:38:55 Megan Moore, LSD

10:39:16 Rep. Fern

10:40:01 Megan Moore, LSD

10:40:25 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

10:41:14 Megan Moore, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:41:24

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah32aad.pdf](#))