

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Redfield, on February 25, 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. Rhonda Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)  
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:**

Executive Action: HB 403, HB 404, HB 514

11:01:24 Chair Redfield  
[EXHIBIT\(tah40a01\)](#)

11:02:40 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
11:04:08 Chair Redfield

11:04:17 Recessed  
11:29:30 Reconvened

11:29:45 Rep. Z. Brown and Rep. Kerr-Carpenter joined the meeting.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 403**

11:29:46 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 403 DO PASS.**

11:29:54 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 403 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(tah40a02\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

11:30:05 Rep. Zolnikov  
11:31:03 Rep. Fern  
11:31:39 Rep. Zolnikov  
11:32:09 Rep. Fern  
11:32:29 Rep. Zolnikov  
11:32:57 Rep. Z. Brown  
11:33:07 Rep. Zolnikov  
11:33:29 Rep. Fuller  
11:33:53 Rep. Zolnikov  
11:34:16 Megan Moore, LSD  
11:34:40 Rep. Fuller  
11:34:55 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
11:35:10 Rep. Fern  
11:35:31 Megan Moore, LSD  
11:35:57 Rep. Fern  
11:36:29 Megan Moore, LSD  
11:36:51 Rep. Fern  
11:37:06 Megan Moore, LSD

11:37:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

11:39:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved to **POSTPONE CONSIDERATION ON HB 403 AS AMENDED PENDING NEW FISCAL NOTE** . Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 404**

11:39:40 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 404 DO PASS.**

11:39:51 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 404 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(tah40a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

11:40:10 Rep. Kassmier  
11:40:38 Rep. Fern  
11:41:09 Rep. Kassmier  
11:41:26 Rep. Fern  
11:41:33 Rep. Kassmier

11:41:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

11:42:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved to **POSTPONE CONSIDERATION ON HB 404 AS AMENDED PENDING NEW FISCAL NOTE** . Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 514**

11:42:44 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 514 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

11:42:50 Rep. Dunwell

11:43:06 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 514 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(tah40a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

11:43:18 Rep. Fuller  
11:44:25 Rep. Dunwell  
11:45:09 Megan Moore, LSD  
11:45:39 Rep. Dunwell  
11:45:56 Rep White  
11:46:08 Megan Moore, LSD  
11:46:25 Rep. White

11:46:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler, Rep. B. Smith, Rep. White and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

11:48:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. White voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. B. Smith voted by proxy.

11:49:04 Chair Redfield  
11:49:16 Megan Moore, LSD  
11:49:21 Chair Redfield

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:49:34

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Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah40aad.pdf](#))