

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on February 26, 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. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (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 507, 2/19/2019

09:01:09 Chair Redfield

HEARING ON HB 507

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:02:13 Rep. Edward Buttrey (R), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 507, Revise property taxation and classification of qualified data centers.

09:03:45 Vice Chair Z. Brown entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:04:07 Mark Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power

09:06:25 Jessie Luther, Talen Energy

Opponents' Testimony:

09:07:18 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

09:07:42 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway entered the meeting.

Informational Testimony:

09:09:48 Lee Baerlocher, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:10:06 Rep. Zolnikov

09:11:08 Heather O'Loughlin, MBPC

09:12:29 Rep. White

09:12:49 Rep. Buttrey

09:12:57 Rep. White

09:13:48 Lee Baerlocher

09:14:22 Doug Roehm, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

09:14:52 Rep. White

09:15:14 Doug Roehm, DOR

09:15:31 Rep. Dunwell

09:16:04 Rep. Buttrey

09:16:34 Mark Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power

09:17:01 Rep. Dunwell

09:17:17 Mark Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power

09:18:11 Rep. Dunwell

09:18:36 Rep. Buttrey

09:19:01 Rep. Fuller

09:19:33 Rep. Buttrey

09:19:45 Vice Chair Brown

09:20:11 Mark Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power

09:20:20 Chair Redfield

09:20:26 Mark Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power

09:20:45 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

09:21:02 Rep. Buttrey

09:22:26 Chair Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:22:45

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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