

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on March 12, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (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. Becky Beard, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 217, 2/28/2019
Executive Action: Committee Bill

09:02:18 Chair Redfield

HEARING ON SB 217

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:03:20 Sen. David Howard (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 217, Revise taxation of social security income.

[EXHIBIT\(tah50a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah50a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:10:44 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

Opponents' Testimony:

09:12:25 Gene Walborn, Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

[EXHIBIT\(tah50a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah50a04\)](#)

09:20:01 Vice Chair Beard entered the meeting.

09:26:17 Rose Bender, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:27:02 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:27:57 Director Walborn, DOR
09:28:02 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:28:17 Director Walborn, DOR
09:28:28 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:28:49 Director Walborn, DOR
09:29:14 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:29:35 Director Walborn, DOR
09:30:18 Rep. Fuller
09:31:19 Sen. Howard
09:32:20 Rep. Fern
09:33:03 Director Walborn, DOR
09:34:06 Rep. Fern
09:35:43 Director Walborn, DOR
09:37:24 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:38:13 Director Walborn, DOR
09:39:35 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:40:10 Director Walborn, DOR
09:40:56 Rep. R. Knudsen
09:42:07 Director Walborn, DOR
09:43:28 Rep. R. Knudsen
09:43:54 Director Walborn, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

09:44:18 Sen. Howard

09:48:29 Chair Redfield
09:49:00 Rep. White
09:49:21 Rep. Fern

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON A COMMITTEE BILL

09:50:48 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved **TO REQUEST A COMMITTEE BILL TO PROVIDE FOR A REVISION OF TAX CREDITS.**

Discussion:

09:50:56 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:53:08 Vice Chair Z. Brown entered the meeting.

09:53:53 Rep. Fern

09:55:06 Megan Moore, LSD

09:55:34 Chair Redfield

09:56:08 Rep. Fern

09:56:42 Megan Moore, LSD

09:57:18 Chair Redfield

09:57:41 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

09:57:46 Megan Moore, LSD

09:58:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

09:58:54 Rep. Fern

09:59:32 Megan Moore, LSD

09:59:58 Rep. Fern

10:00:17 Megan Moore, LSD

10:00:24 Rep. Marler

10:00:47 Chair Redfield

10:00:53 Rep. R. Knudsen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:01:18

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah50aad.pdf](#))