

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Becky Beard, on March 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Becky Beard, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
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)

Members Excused: Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (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: HB 401, 2/8/2019; SB 42, 2/27/2019

09:00:39 Chair Beard
09:02:14 Rep. Zolnikov entered the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 42

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:02:33 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 42, Revise filing requirements for warrants for distraint.

EXHIBIT(tah51a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:05:17 Dan Whyte, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)
09:05:28 Rep. Abbot entered the meeting.
09:08:40 Stuart Doggett, Montana Land Title Association (MLTA)
09:08:45 Rep. Zolnikov left the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:10:05 Rep. Fern
09:10:48 Dan Whyte, DOR
09:11:19 Rep. Fern
09:11:45 Dan Whyte, DOR
09:11:57 Rep. White

09:12:11 Rep. Hertz entered the meeting.

09:12:35 Dan Whyte, DOR
09:13:38 Rep. White
09:14:27 Dan Whyte, DOR

09:15:11 Vice Chair Z. Brown left the meeting.

09:16:02 Rep. White
09:17:15 Sen. Cohenour
09:21:47 Rep. Dunwell
09:22:19 Sen. Cohenour
09:22:31 Chair Beard
09:22:48 Stuart Doggett (MLTA)
09:23:05 Chair Beard
09:23:09 Sen. Cohenour

09:23:22 Rep. Zolnikov and Vice Chair Brown entered the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

09:24:38 Sen. Cohenour

HEARING ON HB 401**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:25:32 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 401, Repeal temporary tribal property tax exemption.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:27:52 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

09:30:45 Gale Decker, Lake County Commissioner

EXHIBIT(tah51a02)

09:35:55 Rep. Fuller entered the meeting.

09:47:26 Gordon Oelkers, Roosevelt County Commissioner

09:49:50 William Barron, Lake County Commissioner

Opponents' Testimony:

09:53:37 Shelley Fyant, Tribal Council of Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

EXHIBIT(tah51a03)

09:58:47 Grant Stafne, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribal Council

10:03:17 Majel Russell, Fort Peck Tribes in Blackfeet Nation

10:07:31 Rep. Zolnikov left the meeting.

10:13:28 Patrick Yawakie, Native American Peoples

10:17:28 Susan Fenner, Montana Native Vote

EXHIBIT(tah51a04)

10:19:18 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

10:20:52 Garrett Lankford, Montana Human Rights Network

Informational Testimony:

10:23:18 Dan Whyte, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:23:39 Rep. White

10:24:20 Shelley Fyant, Tribal Council of Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

10:24:28 Rep. White

10:24:42 Rep. Redfield entered the meeting.

10:26:49 Commissioner Decker, Lake County

10:27:42 Rep. White

10:27:53 Commissioner Decker, Lake County

10:28:22 Rep. Hertz

10:28:47 Rep. White

10:29:02 Rep. Fern
10:30:06 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:32:27 Rep. Fern
10:33:29 Majel Russell, Fort Peck Tribes in Blackfeet Nation
10:35:08 Vice Chair Brown
10:35:32 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:35:50 Rep. Dunwell
10:37:41 Dan Whyte, DOR
10:38:09 Rep. Dunwell
10:38:24 Vice Chair Brown
10:39:02 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:39:17 Vice Chair Brown
10:39:49 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:40:11 Vice Chair Brown
10:40:14 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:40:27 Rep. White
10:41:39 Majel Russell, Fort Peck Tribes in Blackfeet Nation
10:42:53 Rep. Fuller
10:43:04 Rep. Fern
10:44:14 Rep. Hertz
10:44:35 Chair Beard
10:45:18 Majel Russell, Fort Peck Tribes in Blackfeet Nation

Closing by Sponsor:

10:46:52 Rep. Hertz

10:50:04 Recessed
11:00:23 Reconvened with Rep. Hertz excused.

11:00:24 Rep. Redfield assumed the Chair.

11:00:34 Megan Moore, LSD
[EXHIBIT\(tah51a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tah51a06\)](#)

11:04:03 Rep. Fern
11:04:38 Megan Moore, LSD
11:09:46 Rep. Dunwell
11:10:07 Megan Moore, LSD
11:10:29 Vice Chair Brown
11:10:59 Megan Moore, LSD
11:12:12 Rep. White
11:12:37 Megan Moore, LSD
11:12:45 Rep. White
11:14:01 Megan Moore, LSD
11:14:26 Chair Redfield
11:14:36 Megan Moore, LSD
11:15:23 Chair Redfield
11:15:51 Rep. Fuller
11:15:57 Chair Redfield

11:16:19 Heather O'Laughlin, MBPC

11:17:44 Chair Redfield

11:17:55 Megan Moore, LSD

EXHIBIT(tah51a07)

11:22:0 Rep. Marler

11:22:07 Megan Moore, LSD

11:22:51 Rep. Smith

11:23:00 Megan Moore, LSD

11:23:27 Rep. White

11:23:32 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway entered the meeting.

11:24:08 Megan Moore, LSD

11:24:24 Rep. White

11:24:28 Megan Moore, LSD

11:24:36 Rep. White

11:25:40 Megan Moore, LSD

11:26:21 Rep. Fern

11:27:40 Rep. R. Knudsen

11:28:26 Rep. Fern

11:28:51 Vice Chair Brown

11:29:40 Rep. R. Knudsen

11:30:37 Vice Chair Brown

11:30:57 Rep. Marler

11:31:31 Megan Moore, LSD

11:31:49 Chair Redfield

11:32:08 Rep. White

11:32:25 Megan Moore, LSD

11:33:02 Rep. White

11:33:54 Vice Chair Beard

11:34:28 Rep. Abbott left the meeting.

11:35:26 Rep. Fern

11:37:04 Chair Redfield

11:37:08 Rep. Welch

11:37:57 Rep. R. Knudsen

11:38:40 Rep. Marler

11:39:05 Rep. Fern

11:39:49 Chair Redfield

11:40:23 Rep. Marler left the meeting.

11:40:33 Rep. R. Knudsen

11:40:38 Chair Redfield

11:40:42 Vice Chair Z. Brown

11:40:45 Chair Redfield

11:40:52 Megan Moore, LSD

11:41:58 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **LC1330 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL.**

(See Exhibit 7)

11:42:10 Rep. White

11:42:20 Chair Redfield

11:42:54 Megan Moore

11:43:12 Chair Redfield

11:43:35 Rep. Kassmier

11:43:40 Chair Redfield

11:43:51 Without objection, Rep. Dunwell withdrew the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:43:56

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah51aad.pdf](#))