

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Redfield, on April 11, 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. Greg Hertz (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. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jordee Bomgardner, 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:**

Bills Heard: None

Executive Action: SB 204, SB 239, SB 245, SB 266, SB 321, SB 328, SB 337,  
SB 338, SB 346, SB 360

09:01:33 Chair Redfield  
09:02:13 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
09:04:41 Chair Redfield  
09:04:46 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
09:04:57 Megan Moore, LSD  
09:06:09 Chair Redfield  
  
09:06:16 Recessed.  
09:51:40 Reconvened with Rep. Z. Brown and Rep. Zolnikov present.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 204**

09:51:48 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 204 BE CONCURRED IN.**  
  
09:52:03 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 204 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(tah76a01)

#### **Discussion:**

09:52:21 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter  
09:53:21 Rep. R. Knudsen  
09:53:29 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
09:54:00 Rep. R. Knudsen  
09:54:38 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter  
09:54:58 Chair Redfield  
09:55:12 Rep. G. Hertz  
09:55:29 Chair Redfield  
  
09:55:42 Without objection, Rep. Beard **WITHDREW BOTH OF THE PREVIOUS MOTIONS.**

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 239**

09:56:02 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 239 BE CONCURRED IN.**

#### **Discussion:**

09:56:20 Rep. Abbott  
09:56:51 Rep. Fern  
09:57:05 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
09:57:26 Rep. Fern  
09:57:39 Rep. Dunwell  
  
09:58:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Marler, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Galt voted by proxy. Rep. Kassmier will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 245**

10:00:00 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 245 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:00:07 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 245 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(tah76a02)

**Discussion:**

10:00:21 Chair Redfield

10:00:33 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:01:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:01:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 245 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** 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 voted by proxy.

10:02:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **SB 245 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 266**

10:03:06 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 266 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:03:12 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 266 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(tah76a03)

**Discussion:**

10:03:45 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:04:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:04:39 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 266 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:04:49 Vice Chair Z. Brown

10:05:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 321**

10:06:48 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 321 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:06:57 Chair Redfield

10:07:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy. Rep. Beard will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 328**

10:07:39 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 328 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:07:50 Rep. White

10:08:07 Vice Chair Z. Brown

10:08:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter and Rep. Marler voting no. Rep. Galt voted by proxy. Rep. Redfield will carry the bill.

10:09:54 Vice Chair Beard

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 337**

10:10:05 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 337 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:10:17 Rep. Welch

10:10:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Marler and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Galt voted by proxy. Rep. Welch will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 338**

10:11:55 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 338 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:12:07 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 338 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(tah76a04)**

**Discussion:**

10:12:23 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:12:44 Rep. G. Hertz

10:12:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:13:56 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 338 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:14:01 Rep. Fern

10:14:13 Megan Moore, LSD

10:14:37 Rep. R. Knudsen

10:15:28 Vice Chair Beard

10:16:47 Rep. Abbott

10:17:38 Rep. B. Smith

10:18:21 Vice Chair Beard

10:18:31 Rep. Dunwell

10:19:09 Rep. G. Hertz

10:20:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kassmier, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Welch voting aye. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:21:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **SB 338 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Dunwell voting no. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 346**

10:21:33 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:21:37 Chair Redfield

10:21:57 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(tah76a05)**

**Discussion:**

10:22:06 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:22:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:22:46 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:22:57 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(tah76a06\)](#)

**Discussion:**

10:23:12 Megan Moore, LSD

10:23:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:23:46 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:23:57 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(tah76a07\)](#)

**Discussion:**

10:24:07 Megan Moore, LSD

10:24:20 Rep. Fern

10:25:01 Rep. Fuller

10:25:12 Rep. G. Hertz

10:25:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-5 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern and Rep. Kerr-Carpenter voting no. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:26:16 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:26:34 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(tah76a08\)](#)

**Discussion:**

10:26:43 Megan Moore, LSD

10:27:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.

10:27:25 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:27:33 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 346 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(tah76a09\)](#)

**Discussion:**

10:27:47 Megan Moore

10:28:15 Rep. White

10:30:03 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:30:21 Sara Garcia, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

10:30:28 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:30:50 Sara Garcia, MVD

10:31:20 Chair Redfield

10:31:40 Rep. White

10:31:50 Chair Redfield

- 10:31:52 Rep. White
- 10:32:00 **Motion:** Without objection, Rep. Beard withdrew the **BE AMENDED** motion.
- 10:32:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved to **POSTPONE CONSIDERATION ON SB 346 AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.
- 10:32:31 Chair Redfield

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 360

- 10:32:49 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **SB 360 BE CONCURRED IN**.

#### Discussion:

- 10:33:04 Vice Chair Z. Brown
- 10:37:36 Vice Chair Beard
- 10:38:46 Rep. Dunwell
- 10:39:46 Rep. G. Hertz
- 10:41:30 Vice Chair Z. Brown
- 10:42:29 Rep. Fuller
- 10:43:11 Rep. Abbott
- 10:44:33 Rep. Marler
- 10:46:16 Chair Redfield
- 10:46:40 Rep. Fern
- 10:47:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler and Rep. B. Smith voting aye. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.
- 10:48:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **SB 360 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt voted by proxy.
- 10:49:00 Chair Redfield
- 10:49:13 Rep. Fern
- 10:49:20 Chair Redfield

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 300

- 10:49:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved to **RECONSIDER THE PREVIOUS ACTION on HB 300**. Motion failed 6-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Fuller, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. White and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. Galt Voted by proxy.
- 10:51:32 Chair Redfield

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:51:39

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Jordee Bomgardner, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah76aad.pdf](#))