

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Redfield, on April 18, 2019 at 11:07 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)  
Rep. Becky Beard, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (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. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Absent:** None

##### **Staff Present:**

Chris Bushnell, Committee Secretary  
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

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##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on: HJ 2

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 2**

11:07:56 Chair Redfield  
11:08:05 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
  
11:09:09 Chair Redfield  
11:09:21 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(tah82a01)**

11:10:42 Chair Redfield  
11:10:48 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
11:24:45 Rep. Marler  
11:25:18 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
11:27:58 Vice Chair Z. Brown  
11:28:27 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
11:30:50 Vice Chair Z. Brown  
11:30:59 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
11:32:34 Rep. Dunwell  
11:33:15 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
11:35:33 Ryan Evans, Governor's Budget Office  
11:37:34 Chair Redfield

11:37:50 Recessed  
11:51:00 Reconvened

11:51:07 Rep. White  
11:52:02 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
11:53:25 Rep. White  
11:55:11 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
11:57:31 Rep. Fern  
11:58:13 Ryan Evans, Governor's Budget Office

11:59:07 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HJ 2 DO PASS.**

11:59:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved that **HJ 2 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(tah82a02)**

11:59:42 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HJ 2 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

11:59:50 **Motion:** Rep. Z. Brown moved that **HJ 2 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(tah82a03)****Discussion:**

11:59:58 Rep. Z. Brown  
12:02:01 Rep. White  
12:02:42 Rep. Z. Brown  
12:03:17 Rep. White

12:04:01 **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, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

12:04:56 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HJ 2 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

12:05:02 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HJ 2 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(tah82a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

12:05:14 Rep. Dunwell

12:06:21 **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, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

12:07:29 **Motion:** Rep. Beard moved that **HJ 2 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

12:07:30 Vice Chair Z. Brown

12:09:30 Rep. Dunwell

12:10:29 Rep. Fern

12:11:48 Vice Chair Z. Brown

12:12:35 Chair Redfield

12:13:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Marler and Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Galt, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

12:14:36 Chair Redfield

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:15:14

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Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah82aad.pdf](#))