

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on January 30, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary

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: Committee Work Session

Executive Action: SB 145 - Tabled
SB 18 - Amended only
Voted to have staff draft LC stax as a committee bill

08:02:58 Chair Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 145

08:04:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 145 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Thomas were excused.

EXHIBIT(tas18a01)

08:05:06 Chair Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 18

08:05:20 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 18 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

08:05:43 Sen. Barrett

EXHIBIT(tas18a02)

08:06:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 18 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Thomas were excused. (Bill remains in committee awaiting fiscal note).

Discussion:

08:06:49 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:07:22 Sen. Phillips

08:07:33 Mr. Coles, LSD

08:07:54 Chair Webb

08:08:25 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.

08:08:49 Chair Webb

Committee Work Session:

08:10:04 Don Sterhan, Mountain Plains Equity Group (MPEG)

EXHIBIT(tas18a03)

08:21:04 Sen. Hoven

08:21:10 Mr. Sterhan, MPEG

08:21:39 Sen. Barrett

08:21:58 Mr. Sterhan

08:22:06 Sen. Hoven

08:22:10 Mr. Sterhan

08:22:36 Chair Webb

08:22:41 Mr. Sterhan

08:24:38 Sen. Barrett

08:24:53 Mr. Sterhan

08:29:32 Sen. Cohenour

08:29:45 Mr. Sterhan

08:30:37 Chair Webb

08:30:52 Mr. Serhan

08:31:31 Sen. Barrett
08:31:38 Mr. Sterhan
08:32:48 Chair Webb
08:32:52 Mr. Sterhan
08:33:05 Sen. Hoven
08:33:08 Mr. Sterhan
08:33:36 Sen. Barrett
08:33:44 Mr. Sterhan
08:34:24 Sen. Cohenour
08:34:40 Mr. Sterhan
08:34:47 Sen. Barrett
08:35:03 Mr. Sterhan
08:37:22 Chair Webb
08:37:26 Mr. Sterhan
08:38:55 Sen. Hoven
08:39:01 Mr. Sterhan
08:40:34 Sen. Barrett
08:40:54 Mr. Sterhan
08:44:32 Chair Webb
08:44:40 Mr. Sterhan
08:44:45 Chair Webb
08:44:48 Sen. Barrett
08:45:12 Mr. Sterhan
08:45:24 Chair Webb
08:45:40 Louis Bosso, Sugar Creek Capital (SCC)
08:46:28 Sen. Barrett
08:50:45 Mr. Bosso, SCC
08:51:23 Sen. Cohenour
08:51:37 Mr. Bosso
08:52:04 Chair Webb
08:52:08 Mr. Bosso
08:53:40 Sen. Cohenour
08:54:48 Mr. Bosso
08:55:48 Sen. Barrett
08:58:06 Mr. Bosso
08:58:18 Sen. Hoven
08:58:32 Mr. Bosso
08:58:58 Sen. Barrett
08:59:09 Mr. Bosso
08:59:26 Sen. Hoven
09:00:05 Mr. Bosso
09:00:08 Sen. Barrett
09:00:49 Sen. Hoven
09:02:03 Mr. Bosso
09:02:36 Sen. Barrett
09:04:31 Mr. Bosso
09:06:09 Sen. Hoven
09:06:14 Mr. Bosso
09:06:33 Chair Webb
09:06:41 Mr. Bosso

09:07:24 Sen. Cohenour
09:07:34 Mr. Bosso
09:07:52 Sen. Blasdel left the hearing.
09:08:58 Sen. Hoven
09:09:41 Mr. Bosso
09:10:05 Sen. Gillespie
09:11:09 Mr. Bosso
09:11:33 Sen. Barrett
09:12:06 Mr. Bosso
09:12:25 Sen. Tempel
09:12:37 Mr. Bosso
09:12:52 Mr. Sterhan
09:13:19 Sen. Tempel
09:13:55 Mr. Sterhan
09:14:43 Sen. Hoven
09:15:54 Mr. Sterhan
09:16:51 Sen. Barrett
09:17:05 Chair Webb
09:17:14 Mr. Sterhan
09:17:50 Sen. Hoven
09:17:57 Mr. Sterhan
09:18:38 Sen. Barrett
09:19:15 Mr. Sterhan
09:19:29 Sen. Gillespie
09:20:23 Mr. Sterhan
09:21:28 Mr. Bosso
09:22:18 Chair Webb
09:23:26 Mr. Bosso
09:23:38 Sen. Tempel
09:23:47 Mr. Bosso
09:24:14 Mr. Sterhan
09:24:51 Chair Webb
09:25:00 Sen. Hoven

Committee Bussines:

09:26:12 Chair Webb
09:26:23 Sen. Phillips
09:26:49 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(tas18a04)

09:31:13 Sen. Barrett
09:33:22 Mr. Coles, LSD
09:33:32 Sen. Gillespie
09:33:45 Mr. Coles
09:34:57 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:35:46 Sen. Barrett
09:36:14 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:36:35 Sen. Cohenour
09:37:01 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:37:06 Mr. Coles

09:37:49 Sen. Barrett
09:38:18 Sen. Phillips
09:41:02 Chair Webb
09:41:11 Sen. McClafferty left the hearing.
09:41:20 Mr. Coles
09:41:30 Sen. Phillips
09:42:20 Chair Webb
09:42:24 Sen. Richmond
09:42:32 Mr. Coles
09:42:53 Sen. Phillips
09:43:42 Sen. Gillespie
09:44:16 Sen. Phillips
09:44:35 Sen. Hoven
09:46:15 Sen. Cohenour
09:47:12 Sen. Phillips
09:48:28 Sen. Barrett
09:51:09 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:53:41 Chair Webb
09:54:02 Sen. Phillips
09:54:32 Sen. Richmond
09:56:18 Sen. Phillips
09:57:25 Sen. Gillespie
09:58:37 Sen. Hoven
09:59:24 Sen. Phillips
10:00:04 Chair Webb

10:01:12 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved **TO HAVE STAFF DRAFT LC stax AS A COMMITTEE BILL.**

Discussion:

10:01:31 Sen. Hoven
10:01:35 Chair Webb
10:01:45 Mr. Coles restated the motion.

10:02:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by roll call vote. Sen. Richmond voted no. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. McClafferty, and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy.

Discussion:

10:03:19 Chair Webb
10:03:28 Mr. Coles
10:03:42 Chair Webb
10:03:55 Sen. Pomnichowski
10:04:13 Sen. Barrett
10:06:49 Chair Webb
10:07:11 Sen. Phillips
10:08:36 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:08 AM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas18aad.pdf](#))