

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Roger Webb, on February 5, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 165, 1/29/2019; SB 170, 1/29/2019

08:00:56 Chair Webb

### HEARING ON SB 170

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:02:31 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 170, Revise elderly homeowner/renter income tax credit.

[EXHIBIT\(tas23a01\)](#)

08:07:13 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

08:18:45 Fran Viereck, AARP Montana

#### Opponents' Testimony:

08:21:13 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue

Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:22:32 Sen. Barrett

08:27:40 Sen. Hoven

08:29:02 Sen. Phillips

08:29:14 Sen. Hoven

08:29:20 Chair Webb

08:29:46 Sen. Hoven

08:29:54 Sen. Barrett

#### Closing by Sponsor:

08:30:48 Sen. Hoven

08:31:30 Chair Webb

### HEARING ON SB 165

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:32:20 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 165, Remove unusable mobile homes from property tax rolls.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

08:33:49 Rebecca Meyers, Missoula County

08:34:54 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

[EXHIBIT\(tas23a02\)](#)

08:35:51 Rocky Haralson, Montana County Treasurers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

#### Informational Testimony:

08:37:17 Kory Hofland, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:37:38 Sen. Phillips  
08:39:09 Sen. MacDonald  
08:39:50 Sen. Pomnichowski  
08:39:52 Mr. Bryson, MACo  
08:41:50 Sen. Pomnichowski  
08:44:59 Mr. Hofland, DOR  
08:45:39 Sen. Barrett  
08:48:04 Mr. Bryson  
08:48:13 Sen. Barrett  
08:49:46 Mr. Hofland  
08:49:54 Sen. Tempel  
08:50:17 Mr. Hofland  
08:50:35 Sen. Phillips  
08:51:31 Mr. Hofland  
08:51:44 Sen. Barrett  
08:53:04 Mr. Hofland  
08:53:39 Sen. Barrett  
08:55:05 Sen. MacDonald  
08:55:13 Chair Webb  
08:57:06 Mr. Hofland  
08:57:19 Sen. Gillespie  
08:57:58 Mr. Bryson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:59:59 Sen. MacDonald

**Committee Business:**

09:01:28 Chair Webb  
09:02:37 Sen. Barrett  
09:02:42 Chair Webb  
09:02:45 Sen. Hoven  
09:03:02 Chair Webb

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:03 AM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tas23aad.pdf](#))