

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on February 6, 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: HB 72, 1/29/2019; HB 84, 1/29/2019; HB 88, 1/29/2019

08:01:18 Chair Webb

HEARING ON HB 88

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:02:40 Rep. Kim Abbott (D), HD 83, opened the hearing on HB 88, Revise 529 ABLE account laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:04:13 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue (DOR)

08:06:53 Novelene Martin, Department of Public Health and Human Services

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08:07:32 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:10:00 Sen. Tempel

08:10:16 Ms. Brenneman, DRM

08:10:58 Chair Webb

08:12:09 Mr. Baerlocher, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

08:12:34 Rep. Abbott

HEARING ON HB 72

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:13:54 Rep. Marilyn Marler (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 72, Clarify penalty and interest laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:15:05 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:16:58 Sen. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

08:17:22 Rep. Marler

HEARING ON HB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:17:54 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 84, Revise taxation and reporting laws for wine and hard cider.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:18:46 Becky Schlauch, Alcohol Beverage Control Division, Department of Revenue

08:20:12 Kristi Blazier, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association

08:21:27 Elaine Taylor, Wine Institute

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

08:22:16 Rep. Sullivan

08:22:36 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:24 AM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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