

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on February 21, 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 204, 2/6/2019
Executive Action: SB 215, Do Pass As Amended; HB 148, Be Tabled

08:01:10 Chair Webb

HEARING ON SB 204

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:02:16 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 204, Revise tax exemption laws for certain mobile homes.

08:02:24 Sen. Cohenour entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:03:38 Tyler Gernant, Missoula County Clerk and Treasurer (MCCT)

[EXHIBIT\(tas37a01\)](#)

08:06:05 Svein Newman, self

[EXHIBIT\(tas37a02\)](#)

08:11:13 Sean Morrison, self

08:12:34 Maureen Rude, Montana Housing Coalition

08:13:17 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.

08:13:49 Nelson Bock, Montana Association of Christians

Opponents' Testimony:

08:15:49 Rocky Haralson, Montana County Treasurers Association (MTCA)

Informational Testimony:

08:17:30 Kory Hofland, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:18:34 Sen. Barrett

08:19:59 Mr. Gerant, MCCT

08:20:14 Sen. Cohenour

08:20:44 Mr. Haralson, MCTA

08:21:10 Sen. Hoven

08:22:20 Mr. Gernant

08:23:09 Sen. Gillespie

08:23:38 Mr. Haralson

08:24:21 Sen. Barrett

08:24:43 Mr. Haralson

Closing by Sponsor:

08:24:53 Sen. MacDonald

[EXHIBIT\(tas37a03\)](#)

08:27:05 Chair Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 215

08:27:39 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 215 DO PASS.**

08:27:56 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 215 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas37a04)

Discussion:

08:28:42 Sen. Barrett

08:29:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Thomas was excused.

08:29:39 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 215 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:29:51 Sen. Barrett

08:30:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Thomas was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 148

08:31:10 Chair Webb

08:31:18 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **HB 148 BE CONCURRED IN.**

08:31:47 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barrett made a Substitute Motion that **HB 148 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Richmond, Sen. Thomas and Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. Thomas voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

08:33:10 Chair Webb

08:33:54 Sen. Phillips

08:34:06 Chair Webb

08:34:19 Sen. Blasdel

08:34:46 Sen. Barrett

08:34:59 Sen. Pomnichowski

08:35:25 Sen. Barrett

08:35:43 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:36 AM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas37aad.pdf](#))