

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on March 15, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., 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. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
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:

Work Session for SB 265

09:02:08 Chair Webb

09:03:48 Sen. McClafferty entered the hearing.

Committee Informational Session, SB 265:

09:04:10 Chair Webb
09:04:33 Sen. Cohenour
09:04:40 Chair Webb
09:04:46 Sen. Hoven
09:08:28 Sen. Tom Jacobson, SD 11
09:08:47 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
09:09:54 Sen. Barrett
09:10:08 Ms. Johnston, DPHHS
09:10:21 Chair Webb
09:10:38 Darci Wiebe, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
09:11:19 Sen. McClafferty
09:11:53 Ms. Johnston
09:12:15 Sen. McClafferty
09:12:37 Sen. Jacobson
09:16:16 Sen. Barrett
09:16:57 Sen. Jacobson
09:17:09 Kate Cholewa, Montana Cannabis Industry Association (MTCIA)
09:19:15 Sen. Barrett
09:20:04 Ms. Cholewa, MTCIA
09:20:15 Sen. Jacobson
09:21:18 Sen. Barrett
09:21:26 Sen. Tempel
09:22:40 Ms. Wiebe, DPHHS
09:22:48 Sen. Tempel
09:22:56 Sen. Barrett
09:23:39 Ms. Wiebe
09:23:44 Sen. Hoven
09:24:55 Sen. Cohenour
09:28:20 Ms. Johnston
09:29:15 Chair Webb
09:30:45 Ms. Cholewa
09:31:48 Sen. Barrett
09:33:29 Ms. Johnston
09:33:38 Sen. Hoven
09:34:10 Ms. Johnston
09:34:24 Sen. Barrett
09:35:30 Sen. Jacobson
09:36:00 Sen. Barrett
09:37:41 Ms. Cholewa
09:37:54 Sen. Barrett
09:38:01 Chair Webb
09:38:25 Ms. Cholewa
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09:43:05 Ms. Cholewa
09:43:08 Sen. Cohenour
09:45:14 Sen. Hoven
09:46:38 Sen. Jacobson
09:50:36 Sen. Barrett
09:51:14 Sen. Jacobson
09:52:30 Josh Van de Wetering, attorney, Lionheart Caregiving (LHCG)
09:53:44 Sen. Cohenour
09:53:49 Mr. Van de Wetering, LHCG
10:00:51 Sen. Barrett
10:01:11 Mr. Van de Wetering
10:02:22 Sen. Cohenour
10:02:39 Ms. Cholewa
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10:13:06 Sen. Hoven
10:13:19 Sen. Tempel
10:13:24 Sen. Cohenour
10:13:42 Ms. Johnston
10:16:05 Jerry Spurlock, Green Alternative Dispensary
10:18:11 Chair Webb
10:18:38 Ms. Cholewa
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10:22:03 Ms. Wiebe
10:22:32 Sen. Cohenour
10:22:42 Ms. Wiebe
10:22:53 Doug Felt, Uncle Bucks
10:23:58 Sen. Barrett
10:25:16 Mr. Felt, Uncle Bucks
10:26:00 Ms. Johnston
10:26:27 Sen. Gillespie
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10:30:59 Mr. Van de Wetering
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10:36:02 Erin Bell, Alternative Wellness Montana
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ADJOURNMENT

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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