

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on April 2, 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. 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. Mark Blasdel (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 507, 3/28/2019

08:59:32 Chair Webb
09:00:24 Sen. Pomnichowski entered the hearing.
09:00:51 Chair Webb left the hearing.
09:01:05 Vice Chair Hoven assumed the roll of the Chair.

HEARING ON HB 507

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:00:48 Rep. Edward Buttrey (R), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 507, Revise property taxation and classification of qualified data centers.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:02:48 Mark Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power (RMP)
09:05:28 Jessie Luther, Talen Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

09:06:19 Rose Bender, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

Informational Testimony:

09:06:57 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:07:14 Sen. Gillespie
09:08:03 Ms. Bender, MBPC

09:08:26 Sen. Cohenour entered the hearing.

09:08:50 Sen. Barrett
09:10:13 Rep. Buttrey
09:10:19 Mr. Taylor, RMP
09:10:57 Sen. Barrett
09:11:14 Mr. Taylor

Closing by Sponsor:

09:11:35 Rep. Buttrey

09:12:44 Chair Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:12 AM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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