

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Becky Beard, on January 8, 2021 at 8:30 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Becky Beard, Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Fern, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tom Welch, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Jennifer Murphy, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Kathy Sangray, 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:

Executive Action on: HB 23; HB 52

Committee Business:

08:33:00 Megan Moore, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

08:36:50 Chair Beard

08:37:08 Recess

08:52:00 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5208:52:20 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 52 DO PASS.****Discussion:**

08:52:19 Chair Beard

08:52:49 Vice Chair Welch

08:53:23 Chair Beard

08:53:25 Vice Chair Fern

08:53:54 Rep. Malone

08:54:24 Chair Beard

08:54:31 Vice Chair Fern

08:54:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Kassmier voted by proxy.

08:55:30 Chair Beard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2308:55:48 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 23 DO PASS.**

08:55:56 Chair Beard

08:56:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 23 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Kassmier voted by proxy.**EXHIBIT(tah05a01)**08:56:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 23 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Kassmier voted by proxy.

08:58:19 Vice Chair Fern

08:58:36 Chair Beard

Committee Business:

08:59:08 Vice Chair Fern

EXHIBIT(tah05a02)

09:59:11 Chair Beard

09:00:10 Megan Moore, LSD

09:00:31 Rep. Thane

09:00:45 Megan Moore, LSD

09:01:04 Rep. Thane
09:01:13 Rep. Marler
09:01:31 Megan Moore, LSD
09:01:45 Rep. Marler
09:01:51 Chair Beard
09:02:10 Megan Moore, LSD
09:02:30 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:03:10 Susie Lindsay, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:17:18 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:17:39 Susie Lindsay, LFD
09:20:51 Rep. Dunwell
09:21:19 Susie Lindsay, LFD
09:22:46 Amy Carlson
09:22:57 Nick VanBrown, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:25:29 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:27:49 Nick VanBrown, LFD
09:33:18 Vice Chair Fern
09:35:35 Nick VanBrown, LFD
09:54:27 Rep. Kerns
09:54:29 Chair Beard
09:54:46 Nick VanBrown, LFD
09:57:18 Chair Beard
09:57:48 Nick VanBrown, LFD
09:57:54 Amy Carlson, LFD
09:58:20 Nick VanBrown, LFD
09:59:13 Chair Beard
09:59:28 Amy Carlson, LFD
09:59:33 Nick VanBrown, LFD
09:59:48 Chair Beard
10:00:11 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:04:04 Rep. Kerns
10:04:14 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:05:18 Chair Beard
10:05:24 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:06:50 Rep. R. Knudsen left the meeting
10:08:05 Chair Beard
10:08:18 Rep. Kerns
10:08:46 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:10:09 Chair Beard
10:10:14 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:10:40 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division
10:10:47 Nick VanBrown, LFD
10:11:41 Joe Triem, LFD
10:13:19 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:13:48 Joe Triem, LFD
10:15:34 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:16:08 Joe Triem, LFD
10:17:33 Nick VanBrown, LFD
10:24:34 Rep. Fielder
10:25:06 Nick VanBrown, LFD

10:30:48 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:31:12 Nick VanBrown, LFD
10:31:26 Chair Beard
10:31:44 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:32:34 Nick VanBrown, LFD
10:33:58 Joe Triem, LFD
10:52:19 Chair Beard
10:52:30 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:52:41 Joe Triem, LFD
10:55:30 Chair Beard
10:55:40 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:58:05 Vice Chair Fern
10:58:32 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:58:46 Nick VanBrown, LFD
10:59:35 Amy Carlson, LFD
11:00:02 Chair Beard
11:00:45 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:02:01 Megan Moore, LSD
11:02:33 Chair Beard
11:02:45 Vice Chair Fern
11:04:43 Rep. Trebas
11:05:16 Chair Beard
11:07:32 Rep. Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:08:00

Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah05aad.pdf](#))