

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Becky Beard, on January 15, 2021 at 8:30 A.M., 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. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (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. Paul Fielder (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 17; HB 111; HB 125; HB 53

08:30:26 Recessed
09:00:52 Reconvened

09:00:53 Rep. Fielder joined the meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 53

09:01:11 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 53 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:01:12 Vice Chair Fern

09:02:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 17

09:03:08 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 17 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:03:19 Chair Beard

09:03:26 Rep. Marler

09:04:22 Chair Beard

09:04:36 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting aye.

09:06:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 17 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 125

09:07:03 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 125 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:07:10 Vice Chair Fern

09:07:50 Rep. Dunwell

09:08:20 Chair Beard

09:08:24 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 125 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah10a01)

Discussion:

09:08:40 Rep. Trebas

09:09:20 **Vote:** Motion **HB 125 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by roll call vote.

09:10:53 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 125 BE TABLED.**

09:10:58 Chair Beard

09:11:05 Without objection, Rep. Trebas withdrew his motion to table.

09:11:08 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 125 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:11:10 Chair Beard

09:11:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Dunwell voting no.

09:11:45 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **HB 125 AS AMENDED BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

09:11:50 Rep. Trebas

09:12:08 Chair Beard

09:12:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 111

09:12:45 Chair Beard

09:12:52 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 111 DO PASS.**

09:12:58 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 111 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tah10a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:13:18 Vice Chair Fern

09:14:15 Chair Beard

09:14:23 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:14:36 Chair Beard

09:14:47 Megan Moore, LSD

09:15:07 Chair Beard

09:15:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:15:51 Chair Beard

09:15:52 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 111 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:16:10 Chair Beard

09:16:19 Rep. Marler

09:16:33 Chair Beard

09:16:40 Megan Moore, LSD

09:17:05 Chair Beard

09:17:12 Megan Moore, LSD

09:17:31 **Motion:** Rep. Buckley moved that **HB 111 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(tah10a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah10a04\)](#)

Discussion:

09:17:52 Rep. Buckley

09:19:55 Chair Beard

09:20:20 Rep. Kerns

09:21:16 Rep. Buckley

09:22:07 Rep. Dunwell

09:22:58 Vice Chair Fern

09:25:16 Rep. Kassmier

09:25:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting no.

09:27:01 Chair Beard

09:27:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 111 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Motion carried 13-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep.

Dunwell, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting no.

09:28:40 Chair Beard

09:29:30 Rep. Marler

09:30:18 Chair Beard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:31:54

Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah10aad.pdf](#))