

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Becky Beard, on January 20, 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. 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)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (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 128; HB 129

08:30:59 Rep. Fielder
08:31:29 Recessed
09:00:31 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 128

09:00:45 **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 128 DO PASS.**
09:00:59 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 128 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tah13a01\)](#)

Discussion:

09:01:32 Rep. Dunwell
09:01:53 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
09:02:32 Rep. Dunwell

09:02:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:03:35 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 128 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:03:58 Rep. Dunwell
09:04:31 Chair Beard

09:04:47 **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. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Trebas voted by proxy.

09:06:34 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 128 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

09:06:49 Rep. R. Knudsen

09:06:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott and Rep. Marler voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Trebas voted by proxy.

09:08:29 Rep. Malone

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 129

09:08:55 Chair Beard

09:08:59 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 129 DO PASS.**

09:09:19 **Motion:** Rep. R. Knudsen moved that **HB 129 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tah13a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:10:28 Chair Beard

09:10:33 Vice Chair Fern
09:11:09 Megan Moore, LSD
09:11:44 Chair Beard
09:11:56 Rep. Thane
09:12:50 Megan Moore, LSD
09:13:20 Chair Beard

09:13:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Trebas voted by proxy.

09:15:00 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 129 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:15:12 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:15:50 Kathy Sangray, Committee Clerk
09:16:00 Chair Beard
09:16:06 Rep. Thane
09:18:02 Chair Beard

09:18:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Trebas voted by proxy.

09:19:47 Chair Beard
09:20:25 Rep. Malone
09:20:47 Chair Beard
09:21:13 Megan Moore, LSD
09:21:38 Chair Beard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:21:51

Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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