

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Becky Beard, on February 3, 2021 at 8:00 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:R

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 41, 1/27/2021; SB 45, 1/27/2021
Executive Action: SB 41; SB 45

HEARING ON SB 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:02:32 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 45, Repeal new or expanded industry credit.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:04:29 Vice Chair Fern

08:04:45 Sen. Blasdel

Closing by Sponsor:

08:05:15 Sen. Blasdel

HEARING ON SB 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:05:47 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 41, Revise tax credit review process.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

08:07:29 Sen. Webber

Committee Business:

08:08:28 Rep. Abbott joined the meeting

08:08:29 Vice Chair Fern

[EXHIBIT\(tah23a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah23a02\)](#)

08:20:32 Chair Beard

08:21:08 Vice Chair Fern

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 45

- 08:22:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 45 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier and Rep. Kerns voted by proxy. Rep. Brewster will carry the bill.
- 08:22:30 Rep. Marler

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 41

- 08:23:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 41 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kassmier and Rep. Kerns voted by proxy. Rep. Thane will carry the bill.

School Funding Mechanism Training:

- 08:25:01 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
08:25:41 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(tah23a03)

- 08:33:16 Rep. Kerns
08:33:58 Pad McCracken, LSD
08:34:28 Rep. Kerns
08:35:26 Megan Moore, LSD
08:38:00 Julia Pattin, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
08:40:11 Pad McCracken, LSD
08:43:20 Vice Chair Fern
08:44:07 Pad McCracken, LSD
08:46:39 Rep. R. Knudsen
08:47:22 Pad McCracken, LSD
08:48:58 Julia Pattin, LSD
08:49:19 Rep. R. Knudsen
08:49:35 Pad McCracken, LSD
08:51:28 Julia Pattin, LSD
08:58:11 Chair Beard
08:59:00 Pad McCracken, LSD
09:00:20 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:01:45 Pad McCracken, LSD
09:02:50 Julia Pattin, LSD
09:03:18 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:03:53 Pad McCracken, LSD
09:07:00 Julia Pattin, LSD
09:13:14 Rep. Kerns
09:13:24 Julia Pattin, LSD
09:13:39 Megan Moore, LSD
09:14:19 Julia Pattin, LSD
09:17:37 Vice Chair Fern
09:18:35 Pad McCracken, LSD
09:18:50 Julia Pattin, LSD

09:20:07	Rep. Kerns
09:21:02	Julia Pattin, LSD
09:21:55	Rep. Kerns
09:22:36	Julia Pattin, LSD
09:23:53	Megan Moore, LSD
09:24:25	Julia Pattin, LSD
09:26:36	Pad McCracken, LSD
09:26:46	Rep. Malone
09:27:31	Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:27:52	Julia Pattin, LSD
09:30:25	Rep. Kerns
09:30:39	Chair Beard
09:31:52	Pad McCracken, LSD
09:32:48	Megan Moore, LSD
09:33:28	Rep. Thane
09:34:32	Pad McCracken, LSD
09:35:48	Vice Chair Fern
09:36:44	Pad McCracken, LSD
09:39:20	Chair Beard
09:40:20	Rep. Malone
09:40:37	Rep. Trebas

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:40:58

Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah23aad.pdf](#))