

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Becky Beard, on February 4, 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. 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. Kim Abbott (D)

**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: HJ 5, 1/29/2021

**HEARING ON HJ 5**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:01:34 Rep. Brad Tschida (R), HD 97, opened the hearing on HJ 5, Resolution about federal taxation of guns.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:03:52 Cindi Hamilton, self  
08:05:28 Carolyn Truscott, self  
08:06:18 Garrett Bacon, self  
08:07:24 Keith Kubista, self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:10:26 Rep. Trebas  
08:10:56 Rep. Tschida  
08:11:24 Rep. Dunwell  
08:12:29 Rep. Tschida  
08:14:22 Rep. Marler  
08:16:05 Rep. C. Hinkle  
08:16:41 Rep. Thane  
08:17:19 Rep. Tschida  
08:18:03 Rep. Fielder

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:19:04 Rep. Tschida  
  
08:20:11 Vice Chair Welch  
08:20:29 Chair Beard  
08:21:03 Rep. Fielder  
08:21:14 Chair Beard

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 08:21:21

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Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah24aad.pdf](#))