

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Becky Beard, on February 11, 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. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (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:

Executive Action on: HB 240; HB 303; HJ 5; HB 288

08:01:00 Rep. Kerns joined the meeting

Revenue Dashboard Training:

08:02:13 Nick VanBrown, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:03:02 Rep. Thane joined the meeting
08:08:50 Rep. Fielder
08:09:20 Nick VanBrown, LFD
08:10:33 Chair Beard
08:10:28 Nick VanBrown, LFD
08:25:50 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:25:47 Nick VanBrown, LFD
08:27:06 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:27:20 Rep. Malone
08:27:35 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:29:47 Vice Chair Fern
08:30:33 Nick VanBrown, LFD
08:30:47 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:31:38 Nick VanBrown, LFD
08:34:13 Rep. R. Knudsen
08:34:23 Chair Beard

08:35:43 Recessed
08:56:02 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240

08:57:05 **Motion:** Rep. Malone moved that **HB 240 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

08:57:25 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
08:57:53 Chair Beard
08:58:04 Rep. Buckley
09:00:11 Vice Chair Fern

09:01:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Marler, Rep. Thane and Rep. Trebas voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 288

09:03:47 Chair Beard
09:03:51 Megan Moore, LSD

09:04:35 **Motion:** Rep. Malone moved that **HB 288 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:04:58 Rep. Thane
09:05:54 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

09:06:28 Rep. Brewster
09:06:59 Rep. C. Hinkle
09:07:15 Rep. Trebas
09:07:53 Rep. Malone

09:08:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Fielder, Rep. C. Hinkle, Rep. Kerns, Rep. R. Knudsen and Rep. Sheldon-Galloway voting aye. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

09:09:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 288 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. C. Hinkle voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 303

09:10:20 Chair Beard
09:11:24 Megan Moore, LSD

09:11:47 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 303 DO PASS**.

09:12:00 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 303 BE AMENDED**.
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Discussion:

09:12:34 Rep. Kassmier
09:13:05 Vice Chair Fern
09:13:54 Megan Moore, LSD
09:14:20 Vice Chair Fern
09:14:54 Megan Moore, LSD
09:15:54 Rep. Dunwell
09:16:59 Megan Moore, LSD
09:17:11 Rep. Thane
09:17:42 Rep. Kassmier

09:17:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

09:19:28 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 303 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

09:19:51 Rep. Dunwell
09:21:28 Rep. Trebas

09:21:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 5

09:23:44 **Motion:** Rep. Malone moved that **HJ 5 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:24:03 Rep. Trebas

09:24:44 Rep. Marler

09:26:11 Rep. Malone

09:26:32 Rep. Mitchell

09:26:53 **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. Fielder voted by proxy.

09:28:31 Chair Beard

ADJOURNMENT

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09:28:56

Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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