

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Becky Beard, on March 12, 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. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Jacquie Simmons, 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: SB 133; SB 159; SB 182; SB 184; SB 212; SB 257; SB 262

08:02:23 Chair Beard
08:02:26 Vice Chair Fern
08:02:41 Chair Beard

08:04:39 Recessed
08:28:35 Reconvened

08:28:40 Rep. Marler joined the meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 133

08:28:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 133 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 15-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Marler voting no. Rep. Abbott voted by proxy. Rep. Brewster will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 159

08:32:00 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 159 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

08:32:09 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:32:16 **Motion:** Rep. R. Knudsen moved that **SB 159 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(tah50a01)

Discussion:

08:32:44 Rep. Buckley
08:33:54 Rep. Knudsen
08:35:22 Rep. Kerns
08:35:44 Vice Chair Fern
08:37:15 Rep. R. Knudsen
08:37:43 Vice Chair Fern
08:37:51 Rep. R. Knudsen
08:38:01 Rep. Dunwell
08:40:32 Rep. R. Knudsen
08:40:51 Rep. Marler
08:41:26 Rep. Trebas
08:42:01 Rep. Dunwell
08:42:50 **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.

08:44:36 **Motion:** Without objection, Rep. Welch moved that **SB 159 BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED AWAITING FISCAL NOTE**.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 184

08:45:09 Chair Beard

08:45:23 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 184 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

08:45:37 Megan Moore, LSD

08:46:19 Rep. Marler

08:47:27 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 184 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(tah50a02)

Discussion:

08:47:45 Megan Moore, LSD

08:48:00 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

08:48:37 Vice Chair Fern

08:49:35 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

08:50:12 Vice Chair Fern

08:51:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Beard, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

08:52:39 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 184 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:52:52 Rep. Thane

08:53:30 Vice Chair Fern

08:54:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fielder, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy. Rep. Beard will carry the bill.

08:59:20 Rep. Marler

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 212

09:00:09 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 212 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:00:23 Rep. Malone

09:00:52 Vice Chair Fern

09:01:21 Rep. Mitchell

09:01:30 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

09:03:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 212 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 257

09:03:44 Megan Moore, LSD

09:04:12 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 257 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:04:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Marler moved that **SB 257 BE AMENDED**. Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Kerns, Rep. Marler and Rep. Thane voting aye. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy.

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09:08:14 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 257 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

09:09:05 Chair Beard

09:09:16 Rep. Thane

09:10:35 Megan Moore, LSD

09:10:50 Rep. Dunwell

09:11:58 Rep. Marler

09:12:45 **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, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Fielder and Rep. C. Hinkle voted by proxy. Rep. Mitchell will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 262

09:14:48 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 262 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

09:15:06 Megan Moore, LSD

09:15:43 Rep. Dunwell

09:16:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley and Rep. Fielder voted by proxy. Rep. Malone will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 182

09:17:25 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 182 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

09:17:47 Megan Moore, LSD

09:18:08 Vice Chair Fern

09:19:38 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 182 BE AMENDED**.

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Discussion:

09:20:01 Megan Moore, LSD
09:20:27 Vice Chair Fern
09:21:39 Vice Chair Welch
09:22:09 Megan Moore, LSD
09:22:33 Rep. Kerns
09:23:16 Megan Moore, LSD
09:26:45 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:27:02 Chair Beard
09:29:18 Vice Chair Welch
09:29:36 Chair Beard
09:30:01 Megan Moore, LSD
09:30:53 Chair Beard
09:32:42 Vice Chair Fern
09:33:05 Vice Chair Welch
09:33:46 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:34:03 Megan Moore, LSD
09:34:39 Rep. Knudsen
09:35:12 Rep. Thane

09:36:22 Without objection Vice Chair Welch withdrew motion TO CONCUR and TO AMEND, postponing action awaiting clarification on amendment.

09:37:20 Chair Beard
09:38:28 Vice Chair Fern
09:39:56 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:40:13 Chair Beard
09:41:25 Vice Chair Welch

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:41:50

Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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