

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Becky Beard, on April 22, 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. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 46, 4/20/2021

HEARING ON HJ 46**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:31:53 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HJ 46, Study resolution on property taxation and valuation freezes.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:36:11 Vice Chair Fern
08:37:00 Rep. Kerns joined the meeting
08:37:40 Rep. J. Hinkle
08:39:49 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:40:09 Rep. J. Hinkle
08:41:19 Rep. Dunwell
08:42:09 Rep. J. Hinkle
08:43:06 Rep. Malone
08:44:25 Rep. J. Hinkle

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08:49:25 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:50:25 Rep. Thane
08:53:42 Chair Beard

Closing by Sponsor:

08:55:10 Rep. J. Hinkle

08:57:20 Vice Chair Fern
08:57:58 Rep. R. Knudsen
08:58:12 Vice Chair Fern
09:00:54 Rep. Malone
09:03:52 Chair Beard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 46

09:04:00 **Motion:** Rep. Malone moved that **HJ 46 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:04:19 Rep. Fielder
09:05:42 Vice Chair Fern
09:07:46 Chair Beard

09:10:15 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fern made a substitute motion that **HJ 46 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 13-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Fielder, Rep. C. Hinkle, Rep. Kerns, Rep. Malone and Rep. Sheldon-Galloway voting no. Rep. Brewster, Rep. C. Hinkle, Rep. Kassmier, Rep. Marler, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Trebas and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

09:12:38 Chair Beard
09:12:48 Vice Chair Fern
09:13:16 Rep. Malone
09:13:51 Chair Beard
09:14:09 Rep. R. Knudsen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:14:41

Kathy Sangray, Secretary

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