

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on January 6, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Greg Hertz, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Walt Sales (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Present by Zoom Vidio Conference:

Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Karli Kusler, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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:

Review Draft Senate Rules Resolution for Preintroduction

08:59:06 Chair Hoven

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF

09:00:25 Chair Hoven
 09:01:28 Sen. Cohenour
 09:03:07 Sen. Tempel
 09:04:50 Sen. Molnar
 09:07:25 Sen. Vance
 09:08:29 Sen. Pomnichowski
 09:11:06 Sen. McClafferty
 09:11:51 Sen. O'Brien
 09:13:47 Sen. Sales
 09:15:10 Sen. Hertz
 09:17:15 Chair Hoven
 09:18:15 Charlene Devine, committee secretary
 09:18:25 Gwyn Schooler, committee secretary
 09:18:35 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 09:19:46 Chair Hoven
 09:20:25 Karli Kusler, remote meeting coordinator
 09:21:20 Chair Hoven

RULES OF PROCEDURES

09:23:30 Chair Hoven
 09:25:17 Sen. Cohenour
 09:26:04 Sen. Hertz
 09:26:30 Sen. Molnar
 09:29:02 Mr. Coles, LSD
 09:29:18 Sen. Molnar
 09:30:04 Sen. Cohenour
 09:32:07 Sen. Molnar
 09:32:14 Sen. Hertz
 09:32:34 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:35:43 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that the **RULES OF PROCEDURES BE AMENDED** to state that authorization of proxies be submitted to staff by email.

Discussion:

09:36:07 Chair Hoven
 09:36:42 Sen. Cohenour
 09:36:50 Sen. Hertz
 09:37:07 Chair Hoven

09:37:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote. Sen. Vance voted no. Sen. Blasdel was excused.

09:37:30 Chair Hoven
 09:39:27 Mr. Coles
 09:39:36 Sen. O'Brien
 09:40:46 Chair Hoven
 09:41:09 Mr. Coles

Public Introductions:

09:43:13 Rose Bender, Montana Budget and Policy Center
09:44:21 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association
09:46:28 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties
09:49:22 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center

COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

09:51:25 Chair Hoven
09:51:30 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:53:20 Chair Hoven
09:53:28 Mr. Coles
09:53:41 Sen. Hertz
09:53:43 Chair Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:54 A.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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