

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Brian Hoven, on January 12, 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. Walt Sales (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 6, 1/7/2021; SB 8, 1/7/2021  
Executive Action: SB 34, Do Pass, SB 35, Do Pass As Amended

**HEARING ON SB 6****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:01:22 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB6, Revise distribution dates for lodging taxes.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

09:02:49 Molly Kruckenber, Montana Historical Society

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:03:17 Sen. Cohenour

**HEARING ON SB 8****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:03:34 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB8, Revise filing requirements for warrants of distraint.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:05:28 Jill Hamilton, Information Management and Collections Division administrator, Department of Revenue (DOR)

[EXHIBIT\(tas07a01\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

09:11:03 Bob Sewell, Montana Land Title Association (MLTA)

[EXHIBIT\(tas07a02\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:16:20 Sen. Pomnichowski  
09:19:00 Ms. Hamilton, DOR  
09:19:49 Sen. McClafferty  
09:20:11 Ms. Hamilton  
09:20:35 Sen. Hertz  
09:22:56 Ms. Hamilton  
09:23:16 Sen. Molnar  
09:25:10 Ms. Hamilton  
09:25:20 Sen. Molnar  
09:30:17 Sen. Cohenour  
09:32:00 Sen. Sales  
09:38:02 Mr. Sewell, MLTA  
09:39:13 Sen. Tempel

09:41:15 Ms. Hamilton  
09:42:29 Sen. Hertz  
09:46:52 Sen. Cohenour  
09:47:16 Chair Hoven  
09:47:24 Ms. Hamilton

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:48:00 Sen. Cohenour  
  
09:49:16 Chair Hoven

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34**

09:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 34 DO PASS**. Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Vance voted by proxy. President Blasdel was excused

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 35**

09:50:56 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 35 DO PASS**.  
  
09:51:12 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 35 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(tas07a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

09:51:46 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
09:59:13 Chair Hoven  
09:59:30 Sen. Cohenour  
  
10:00:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vance voted by proxy. Sen. Blasdel was excused.  
  
10:00:21 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 35 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

10:00:31 Sen. Cohenour  
  
10:00:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vance voted aye by proxy. Sen. Blasdel was excused.  
  
10:00:59 Chair Hoven  
10:01:15 Sen. Hertz  
10:01:26 Chair Hoven  
10:01:31 Mr. Coles, LSD  
10:01:52 Chair Hoven

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:03 A.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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**Additional Documents:**

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