

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Brian Hoven, on January 21, 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. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)  
Sen. Walt Sales (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Present by Zoom 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 Committee 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 10, 1/12/2021

**HEARING ON SB 10****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:01:15 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB10, Providing for circuit breaker income tax credit for property taxes paid.

[EXHIBIT\(tas14a01\)](#)

09:07:34 Sen. Molnar entered the hearing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:11:09 Adrienne Cotton, AARP Montana

09:13:57 Alanna Wulf, Big Sky 55+

[EXHIBIT\(tas14a02\)](#)

09:16:17 John MacDonald, City of Missoula, City of Bozeman

[EXHIBIT\(tas14a03\)](#)

09:18:07 Andrea Davis, Homeword

[EXHIBIT\(tas14a04\)](#)

Additional testimony received:

[EXHIBIT\(tas14a05\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

09:22:34 Eric Dale, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:23:01 Sen. Tempel

09:23:36 Mr. MacDonald, City of Missoula, City of Bozeman

09:25:16 Sen. Hertz

09:27:58 Mr. MacDonald

09:28:32 Sen. Cohenour

09:28:48 Sen. Sales

09:29:35 Sen. Cohenour

09:30:06 Mr. Dale, DOR

09:30:41 Sen. Sales

09:31:23 Mr. Dale

09:32:06 Sen. Cohenour

09:33:00 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:33:44 Sen. Molnar

09:38:01 Sen. Cohenour

09:38:35 Sen. Hertz

09:39:10 Mr. Dale

09:39:44 Sen. Hertz

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:39:57 Sen. Cohenour

**Discussion:**

09:41:15 Chair Hoven  
09:41:33 Mr. Coles, LSD  
09:42:13 Chair Hoven  
09:42:40 Sen. Cohenour  
09:43:12 Sen. Hertz  
09:43:45 Chair Hoven

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tas14aad.pdf](#))