

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on February 19, 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 Video Zoom Conference:

Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (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

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 154, Do Pass; SB 159, Do Pass; SB 182, Do Pass As Amended; SB 184, Do Pass; SB 193, Do Pass

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 154

09:00:50 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 154 DO PASS.**

09:02:12 **Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 154 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas35a01)

Discussion:

09:04:35 Sen. Hertz
09:04:40 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:04:49 Sen. Cohenour
09:04:58 Sen. Hertz
09:05:29 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:06:54 Sen. Hertz
09:08:04 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division
09:08:06 Chair Hoven
09:08:10 Sen. Hertz

09:08:21 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting aye. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

Discussion:

09:09:32 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:13:24 Sen. Tempel
09:13:47 Sen. Hertz

09:14:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 159

09:15:54 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 159 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:16:14 Sen. Cohenour
09:17:57 Sen. Hertz
09:19:01 Sen. McClafferty
09:19:48 Chair Hoven
09:20:55 Sen. Cohenour

09:21:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 182

09:22:17 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 182 DO PASS.**

09:22:34 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 182 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tas35a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:22:58 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(tas35a03\)](#)

09:33:16 Sen. Hertz
09:35:05 Sen. Cohenour
09:37:48 Ms. Johnson, LSD
09:38:09 Sen. Cohenour
09:39:26 Sen. Hertz
09:40:28 Sen. Pomnichowski
09:48:56 Sen. Hertz
09:50:20 Sen. O'Brien
09:54:55 Sen. Hertz
09:55:12 Sen. Cohenour

09:55:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:56:33 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 182 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tas35a04\)](#)

Discussion:

09:57:16 Sen. Hertz
09:57:39 Sen. Cohenour

09:59:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting aye. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:59:55 **Motion:** Sen. Molnar moved that **SB 182 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tas35a05\)](#)

Discussion:

10:02:44 Sen. Cohenour
10:03:51 Sen. O'Brien
10:04:04 Sen. Hertz
10:06:13 Sen. Molnar
10:07:47 Sen. Hertz
10:08:17 Sen. Cohenour
10:08:40 Sen. Molnar
10:09:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hertz, Sen. Sales, Sen. Tempel and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

10:10:20 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division

10:10:48 **Motion:** Sen. Molnar moved to **CONCEPTUALLY AMEND AMENDMENT 182.1.2.**

Discussion:

10:11:06 Sen. Molnar

10:11:21 Sen. Hertz

10:11:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hertz, Sen. Sales, Sen. Tempel and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

10:13:46 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 182 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:13:52 Sen. Cohenour

10:17:23 Sen. Pomnichowski

10:18:32 Sen. O'Brien

10:20:02 Sen. Hertz

10:22:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 184

10:23:13 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 184 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:23:40 Sen. Cohenour

10:24:43 Sen. Pomnichowski

10:27:00 Sen. O'Brien

10:27:59 Sen. Sales

10:28:38 Sen. Hertz

10:30:36 Sen. Molnar

10:34:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 193

10:35:15 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 193 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:35:33 Sen. Cohenour

10:35:48 Sen. Pomnichowski

10:36:28 Sen. Tempel

10:37:51 Sen. Cohenour

10:38:17 Sen. Tempel

10:38:48 Chair Hoven

10:39:15 Sen. Sales

10:39:50 Sen. Tempel

10:40:26 Sen. O'Brien

10:40:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:41 A.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas35aad.pdf](#))