

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Brian Hoven, on February 26, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Meeting 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)

**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

**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:**

Executive Action on:

SB 214 - Do Pass  
SB 263 - Do Pass As Amended  
SB 288 - Do Pass  
HB 303 - Be Concurred In  
HB 5 - Be Concurred In  
SB 313 - Be Tabled  
SB 293 - Be Tabled

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 214**

09:02:09 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 214 DO PASS.**

09:04:09 Sen. Molnar entered the meeting.

**Discussion:**

09:04:39 Sen. Cohenour

09:06:12 Sen. O'Brien

09:07:00 Sen. Hertz

09:07:23 **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 263**

09:08:16 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 263 DO PASS.**

09:08:33 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 263 BE AMENDED.**  
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**Discussion:**

09:08:52 Sen. Tempel

09:09:06 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:09:35 Sen. Tempel

09:09:43 Sen. Cohenour

09:10:00 Mr. Coles, LSD

09:10:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:10:32 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:10:45 Mr. Coles

09:11:04 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:11:12 Sen. Hertz

09:11:35 Mr. Coles

09:11:49 Sen. Cohenour

09:12:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 263 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 288**

09:12:35 **Motion:** Sen. Sales moved that **SB 288 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:12:57 Sen. Tempel

09:13:29 Sen. Cohenour

09:13:51 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:14:30 Sen. Sales  
09:15:32 Sen. Hertz  
  
09:15:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 293**

09:16:13 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 293 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:16:39 Sen. Cohenour  
09:18:16 Sen. Tempel  
09:18:58 Sen. Molnar  
  
09:21:01 **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.  
  
09:21:49 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz made a substitute motion that **SB 293 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-4 by voice 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 313**

09:22:23 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 313 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:22:40 Sen. Cohenour  
09:23:59 Sen. Pomnichowski  
09:25:35 Sen. Tempel  
09:26:27 Sen. Hertz  
09:27:42 Sen. Sales  
09:29:06 Sen. Pomnichowski  
09:31:23 Chair Hoven  
09:32:03 Sen. O'Brien  
09:33:17 Sen. Molnar  
09:35:55 Sen. Hertz  
09:37:07 Sen. Tempel  
  
09:37:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Pomnichowski voting aye. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.  
  
09:38:36 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz made a substitute motion that **SB 313 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 9-2 by voice vote with Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 303**

09:39:14 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 303 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

09:39:25 Sen. Cohenour

09:40:58 Chair Hoven

09:42:43 Sen. Tempel

09:44:10 Sen. Sales

09:45:18 Sen. O'Brien

09:46:31 Sen. Hertz

09:46:59 Chair Hoven

09:48:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy. Sen. Hoven will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 5**

09:49:28 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

09:49:56 Sen. Cohenour

09:50:50 **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. Sen. Howard will carry the bill.

09:51:55 Chair Hoven

09:52:20 Sen. Hertz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:52 A.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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