

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on March 31, 2021 at 10:00 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)

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
Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action:

SB 375 - Be Tabled
SB 386 - Be Tabled
HB 111 - Be Tabled
SB 390 - Failed
SB 394 - Failed

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 375

10:02:51 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 375 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:03:22 Sen. Hertz

10:04:05 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour made a substitute motion that **SB 375 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 386

10:04:49 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 386 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:05:46 Sen. O'Brien

10:06:09 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz made a substitute motion that **SB 386 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Molnar, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 390

10:07:43 **Motion:** Sen. Molnar moved that **SB 390 DO PASS.**

10:07:51 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **SB 390 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(tas63a01\)](#)

Discussion:

10:08:08 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division

10:09:38 Sen. Molnar

10:10:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

10:10:40 **Motion:** Sen. Molnar moved that **SB 390 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:12:10 Chair Hoven

10:12:32 Sen. Molnar

10:13:34 Sen. Tempel

10:14:00 Sen. Molnar

10:14:26 Sen. O'Brien

10:15:21 Sen. Molnar

10:16:57 Sen. O'Brien

10:17:53 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Molnar, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Tempel voting aye. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 394

10:19:07 **Motion:** Sen. O'Brien moved that **SB 394 DO PASS.**

10:19:34 **Motion:** Sen. O'Brien moved that **SB 394 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas63a02)

Discussion:

10:19:59 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:22:18 Sen. Tempel

10:23:07 Sen. O'Brien

10:26:12 Sen. Hertz

10:26:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

10:26:43 **Motion:** Sen. O'Brien moved that **SB 394 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:27:14 Sen. Hertz

10:28:51 Sen. Cohenour

10:30:14 Sen. Tempel

10:30:33 Sen. Cohenour

10:30:49 Chair Hoven

10:32:11 **Motion:** Sen. O'Brien moved that **SB 394 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED** to include a one time only exemption.

Discussion:

10:34:05 Sen. Hertz

10:34:44 Sen. Cohenour

10:35:00 Jaret Coles, LSD

10:35:38 Sen. Sales

10:36:42 Sen. O'Brien

10:37:29 Chair Hoven

10:37:50 Sen. Tempel

10:38:31 **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.

10:40:30 **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.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 111

10:40:50 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 111 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:41:10 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sales made a substitute motion that **HB 111 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Molnar, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:42 A.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas63aad.pdf](#))