

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on April 15, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
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. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chair (D)
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 on:

HB 629 - Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 661 - Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 667 - Be Concurred In
SJ 25 - Do Pass

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629

09:01:17 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 629 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:01:41 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:01:50 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas72a01)

Discussion:

09:02:03 Mr. Coles , LSD

09:08:30 Chair Hoven

09:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:09:17 **Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas72a02)

Discussion:

09:10:57 Sen. Molnar

09:11:08 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:12:07 Sen. Hertz

09:12:30 Sen. Molnar

09:14:22 Sen. O'Brien

09:15:12 Chair Hoven

09:16:25 Sen. Molnar

09:17:46 Sen. O'Brien

09:18:23 Sen. Molnar

09:18:54 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:20:31 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Molnar, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting aye. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:21:23 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas72a03)

Discussion:

09:21:57 Mr. Coles

09:22:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:23:08 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 629 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:23:21 Sen Molnar

09:24:33 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:26:41 Sen. Hertz

09:27:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Molnar, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Tempel voting no. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy. Sen. Blasdel will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 661

09:28:17 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 661 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:28:32 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 661 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas72a04)

Discussion:

09:28:46 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:32:57 Sen. Sales

09:35:13 Mr. Coles, LSD

09:36:17 Chair Hoven

09:38:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:39:22 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 661 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:39:28 Sen. Molnar

09:41:26 Sen. O'Brien

09:42:41 Sen. Hertz

09:43:35 Chair Hoven

09:44:40 Sen. O'Brien

09:44:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy. Sen. Tempel will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 667

09:46:07 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HB 667 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:46:30 Sen. O'Brien

09:47:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy. Sen. O'Brien will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 25

09:48:02 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SJ 25 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:48:46 Sen. O'Brien
09:49:48 Chair Hoven
09:51:52 Sen. Sales
09:52:37 Sen. McClafferty
09:53:24 Sen. Hertz
09:54:11 Chair Hoven
09:54:24 Sen. Molnar

09:55:33 **Vote:** 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, Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Vance voted by proxy.

09:56:24 Chair Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:56 A.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas72aad.pdf](#))