

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Brian Hoven, on April 27, 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)

**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

**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: HJ 36, 4/22/2021

Executive Action:

HJ 36 - Be Concurred In

**HEARING ON HJ 36****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:01:16 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HJ36, Interim study on residential property taxes.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:06:27 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

09:08:41 Sen. McClafferty entered the meeting.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:11:15 Sen. Molnar

09:12:06 Rep. Fern

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:13:57 Rep. Fern

09:15:02 Chair Hoven

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 36**

09:15:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz moved that **HJ 36 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Vance voted by proxy. Sen. Hoven will carry the bill.

09:16:03 Sen. Hoven

**Discussion:**

09:16:20 Sen. Hertz

09:17:59 Sen. Sales

09:18:50 Sen. Tempel

09:19:32 Sen. Cohenour

09:21:30 Sen. Molnar

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:21 A.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT**([tas80aad.pdf](#))