

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Ryan Osmundson-R, on May 12, 2022 at 10:47 AM, in Room 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Research Analyst

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:

HB 16 05/12/2022

Executive Action:

HB 16 BE CONCURRED IN
HB 16 BE AMENDED
HB 16 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED

HB 16

HEARING ON HB 16

Opening Statement:

10:47:59 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 16, Revise taxation of stripper oil and gas wells.

Proponent Testimony:

10:48:35 Patrick Montalban, Oil & Gas Operations,

[EXHIBIT\(220512FCSa1\)](#)

10:49:02 Alan Olson, executive director, Montana Petroleum Association

10:49:37 Sen. David Howard left the meeting.

Opponent Testimony:

10:50:09 Shelby DeMars, Montana Association of Oil, Gas and Coal Counties

10:50:41 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties

Informational Witness Testimony:

10:51:14 Dylan Cole, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee:

10:51:45 Sen. Janet Ellis

10:51:50 Mr. Cole, DOR

10:52:08 Sen. Janet Ellis

10:52:12 Mr. Montalban

10:52:23 Sen. Janet Ellis

10:52:27 Kris Wilkinson

Closing Statement:

10:52:33 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, closed the hearing on HB 16.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 16

11:04:53 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Osmundson moved that **HB 16 BE CONCURRED IN.**

11:04:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:05:08 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Osmundson moved that **HB 16 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(220512FCSa2\)](#)

11:05:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:05:30 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Osmundson moved that **HB 16 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

11:05:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:05:30 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Mike Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:05:51

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:[EXHIBIT\(220512FCSaad\)](#)