

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Paul Fielder-R, on January 06, 2023 at 9:01 AM, in 152

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Paul Fielder, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Welch, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mark Thane, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Brad Barker (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Butcher (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Sherry Essmann (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Russel Miner (R)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Staff Present: Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary
Megan Moore, 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:

Executive Action:

HB 124 DO PASS

09:02:56 Chair Fielder

Presentation

09:05:13 Bob Story, Executive Director, Montana Taxpayers Association,
(MTPA)

EXHIBIT1

EXHIBIT2

EXHIBIT3

EXHIBIT4

Committee Discussion:

09:30:11 Rep. Vinton

09:30:48 Bob Story, MTPA

09:32:36 Rep. Malone

09:33:17 Bob Story, MTPA

0934:32 Rep. T. Smith

09:35:27 Bob Story, MTPA

09:36:30 Rep. Fern

09:37:50 Rep. Miner

09:38:19 Bob Story, MTPA

09:40:00 Chair Fielder

09:40:18 Bob Story, MTPA

09:45:04 Chair Fielder

09:45:34 Bob Story, MTPA

09:46:05	Rep. Kerns
09:46:28	Bob Story, MTPA
09:47:33	Rep. Essmann
09:49:55	Bob Story, MTPA
10:00:04	Rep. Marler
10:00:16	Bob Story, MTPA
10:00:55	Chair Fielder
10:01:23	Bob Story, MTPA EXHIBIT5
10:07:10	Chair Fielder
10:07:20	Rep. Fern
10:08:20	Bob Story, MTPA
10:09:53	Rep. Fern
10:10:51	Bob Story, MTPA
10:18:00	Rep. Cohenour
10:18:10	Chair Fielder
10:18:21	Rose Bender, Montana Budget and Policy Center, (MBPC) EXHIBIT6
10:19:32	Rep. Fern
10:20:38	Chair Fielder
10:21:05	Megan Moore
10:22:00	Chair Fielder

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 124 - Providing for quarterly collection of beer, wine, and
hard cider taxes**

10:24:54 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 124 DO PASS.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. R. Knudsen and
Rep. Abbott voting aye by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:26:14

Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230106TAHaad\)](#)