

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Paul Fielder-R, on January 13, 2023 at 9:02 AM, in Rm. 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. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Russel Miner (R)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (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 188 DO PASS AS AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 188 - Extend funding to Coal Board

09:05:34 **Motion:** Vice Chair Welch moved that **HB 188 DO PASS.**

09:05:52 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that **HB 188 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:06:30 Rep. Fern

09:07:03 Rep. Malone

09:07:16 Rep. Kerns

09:07:28 Rep. Cohenour

09:08:08 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)

09:09:02 Rep. Cohenour

09:09:53 Rep. Kerns

09:10:41 Rep. Cohenour

09:11:27 Rep. Marler

09:12:13 Rep. Barker

09:05:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 14 - 6 by voice vote with Rep. Barker, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Cohenour, Rep. Miner, Rep. Romano, Rep. Thane, voting yes.

09:15:05 **Motion:** Rep. Brewster moved that **HB 188 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:15:48 Rep. Vinton

09:16:19 Rep. Fern

09:15:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 19 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Malone, voting no.

09:18:22 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **HB 188 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

09:18:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

09:19:43 Chair Fielder

09:20:21 Sam Shaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)
EXHIBIT1

09:24:53 Chair Fielder
09:25:15 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:25:29 Rep. Barker
09:25:51 Chair Fielder
09:26:06 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:28:46 Rep. Fern
09:29:03 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:30:10 Rep. Smith
09:30:34 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:32:26 Rep. Barker
09:32:40 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:32:48 Rep. Malone
09:33:05 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:37:13 Rep. Cohenour
09:38:02 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:40:20 Rep. Kerns
09:41:01 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:41:27 Rep. Kerns
09:42:03 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:42:49 Rep. Cohenour
09:43:13 Vice Chair Thane
09:43:44 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:44:46 Rep. Fern
09:45:25 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:47:57 Rep. Cohenour
09:48:23 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:49:39 Rep. Malone
09:50:05 Sam Shaefer, LFD
09:50:16 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

09:55:40 Rep. Vinton
09:55:52 Amy Carlson, LFD
09:56:33 Rep. Kerns
09:57:11 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:01:12 Rep. Fern
10:02:01 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:05:48 Rep. Marler
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10:16:03 Sam Shaefer, LFD
10:16:46 Rep. Barker
10:18:01 Sam Shaefer, LFD
10:25:33 Rep. Barker
10:26:17 Sam Shaefer, LFD
10:27:59 Rep. Cohenour
10:28:45 Sam Shaefer, LFD

10:29:19 Rep. Fern

10:29:37 Chair Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30:00

Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230113TAHaad\)](#)

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