

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Paul Fielder-R, on January 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM, in 152

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Paul Fielder, Chair (R)  
Rep. Mark Thane, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Tom Welch, Vice Chair (R)  
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. Scot Kerns (R)  
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (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. Joshua Kassmier (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 251 DO PASS



**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 251 - Provide budget stability through investment and liability reduction**

12:26:09        **Motion:** Rep. Tom Welch moved that **HB 251 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

12:26:40        Rep. Mark Thane

12:26:49        Rep. Marty Malone

12:26:09        **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 7 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Cohenour, Rep. Fern, Rep. Marler, Rep. Romano, Rep. Thane, voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:36:55

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Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230123TAHaad\)](#)