

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

Call to Order: Chair Paul Fielder-R, on April 12, 2023 at 7:32 AM, 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. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Butcher (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Russel Miner (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Tanner Smith (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Brad Barker (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Sherry Essmann (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
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:

07:34:00 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Fielder

07:35:21 **Committee Discussion:** Rep. Fern

07:37:07 **Motion:** Rep. Fern, Do Pass Prospective Joint Resolution LC 3672,
Requesting an Interim Study of the property tax implications of the
changing use of property historically used as agricultural property.

07:38:29 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Fielder

07:38:48 Rep. Edward Butcher

07:39:26 Rep. Marilyn Marler

07:40:08 Rep. Jill Cohenour

07:41:25 Rep. Dave Fern

07:42:27 Rep. Scot Kerns

07:43:40 Vice Chair Mark Thane

07:44:10 Rep. Alice Buckley

07:48:11 **Motion/Vote:** Vote Motion carried 8 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Butcher,
Rep. Fielder, Rep. Kerns, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Smith, Rep. Vinton, Rep.
Welch, voting no.
Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Vinton, By Proxy

07:48:35 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Fielder

07:48:59 Rep. Marilyn Marler

07:49:01 Chair Paul Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 07:49:43

Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230412TAHaad\)](#)