

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (S) TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Greg Hertz-R, on January 04, 2023 at 10:02 AM, in 405

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Greg Hertz, Chair (R)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Becky Beard (R)  
Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)  
Sen. Denise Hayman (D)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)  
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)

**Staff Present:** Jaret Coles, Research Analyst  
Lorna Mason, Secretary

**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:

**Committee Introductions**

**Discussion:**

10:04:10	Sen. Greg Hertz
10:04:43	Sen. Daniel Zolnikov
10:05:50	Sen. Jeremy Trebas
10:06:29	Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty
10:06:43	Sen. Becky Beard
10:07:34	Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel
10:08:08	Sen. Denise Hayman
10:08:47	Sen. Brad Molnar
10:10:10	Sen. Shannon O'Brien
10:11:58	Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell
10:13:05	Sen. Wendy McKamey
10:13:31	Lorna Mason
10:13:44	Jaret Coles

**Discussions of Rules and Procedures**

**Discussion:**

10:14:57	Sen. Greg Hertz
10:19:29	Jaret Coles
10:20:00	Sen. Greg Hertz

10:20:47 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov  
10:21:13 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:21:33 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov  
10:21:40 Sen. Greg Hertz

**Discussion of Amendments**

**Discussion:**

10:29:30 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:29:49 Sen. Denise Hayman  
10:29:59 Jaret Coles  
10:30:17 Sen. Denise Hayman  
10:30:42 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:31:07 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov  
10:31:29 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:32:11 Sen. Becky Beard  
10:32:34 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:37:27 Sen. Brad Molnar

**Introductions of Public and Organizations present**

**Discussion:**

10:38:17 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:38:44 Rose Bender, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
10:39:12 Bruce Spencer, Montana Energy Alliance  
10:39:48 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties  
10:40:28 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition

10:41:48 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau  
10:42:38 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Travel Association  
10:43:30 Kaylee Honeycutt, Montana Stockgrowers Association  
10:44:33 Aimee Grmoljez, Crowley and Fleck Law Firm  
10:45:28 Jennifer Hensley, Missoula County  
10:46:23 Allen Olson, Montana Petroleum Association  
10:47:00 Stuart Doggett, Lobbyist Firm Association Management Plus, Inc.  
10:48:05 Robert Story, Montana Tax Payors Association  
10:50:36 Tom Ebzery, Exxon Mobile, and Century Link  
10:52:28 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:53:11 Brendan Beatty, Department of Revenue  
10:58:00 Sen. Greg Hertz  
10:59:13 Sen. Brad Molnar  
10:59:26 Eric Dale, Department of Revenue  
11:00:23 Ralph Franklin, Budget and Program Planning  
11:03:11 Brendan Beatty, Department of Revenue  
11:08:06 Sen. Greg Hertz  
11:09:07 Brendan Beatty, Department of Revenue  
11:09:37 Jaret Coles

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**Last Discussions of Business**

**Discussion:**

11:09:37 Jaret Coles

11:10:37

Sen. Greg Hertz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:10:00

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Lorna Mason, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230104TASaad\)](#)