

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

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Greg Hertz-R, on January 25, 2023 at 9:57 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. Denise Hayman (D)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 24
HB 58
HB 121
HB 124
SB 97 TO TABLE
SB 123 DO PASS AS AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 24 - Revise tax credit review schedule

- 10:05:12 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 24 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 10:05:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:05:12 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Becky Beard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 58 - Revise laws related to state debt collection services by department of revenue

- 10:09:38 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 58 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 10:09:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:09:38 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Greg Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 121 - Requiring return to federal government of lodging tax paid with federal funds

- 10:10:34 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 121 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 10:10:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:10:34 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty

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

- 10:11:51 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 124 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 10:11:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:11:51 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Jeremy Trebas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 97 - Implement renewable portfolio standard production tax for property tax relief

10:12:34 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **SB 97 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:13:12 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

10:13:23 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty

10:14:30 Sen. Brad Molnar

10:15:11 Sen. Jeremy Trebas

10:16:00 Sen. Denise Hayman

10:16:34 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.

10:16:50 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty moved that **SB 97 TO TABLE.**

10:17:20 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 11 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Molnar, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 123 - Require ballot for bond election to estimate additional taxes for residence

10:19:25 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **SB 123 BE AMENDED.**

10:19:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:20:03 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **SB 123 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

10:20:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:22:32

Lorna Mason, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230125TASaad\)](#)