

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm-R, on February 27, 2023 at 9:02 AM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. John Esp, Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. John Fuller (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Research Analyst
Joe Triem, Fiscal Analyst
Cy Walsh, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

SB 487 02/25/2023

SB 489 02/25/2023

SB 494 02/25/2023

Executive Action:

HB 260 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED
SB 487 DO PASS
SB 489 TO TABLE
SB 494 TO TABLE

HEARING ON SB 487 - Generally revise motor vehicle laws

Opening Statement:

09:04:41 Sen. Shelley Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 487, Generally revise motor vehicle laws.

Proponent Testimony:

09:06:06 Laurie Bakri, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

09:10:53 Rebecca Connors, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

09:11:09 Matt Zeltwanger, Fast Enterprises (FE)

09:11:40 Nate Thomas, Department of Justice (DOJ)

09:12:05 Sen. Tom McGillvray joined the meeting.

Questions from Committee:

09:12:19 Sen. Mike Lang

09:13:23 Matt Zeltwanger, FE

09:14:53 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:15:26 Nate Thomas, DOJ

09:16:18 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:17:06 Laurie Bakri, MVD

09:19:18 Chair John Esp

09:20:36 Laurie Bakri, MVD

09:21:24 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:22:07 Laurie Bakri, MVD

09:24:12 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:24:53 Laurie Bakri, MVD

09:27:29 Sen. Mike Lang

09:30:00 Joe Triem

09:31:30 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:32:29 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:33:13 Laurie Bakri, MVD

Closing Statement:

09:35:13 Sen. Shelley Vance (R), SD 34, closed the hearing on SB 487.

HEARING ON SB 489 - Revise capital gains tax law to support first responders and law enforcement

Opening Statement:

09:36:22 Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 489, Revise capital gains tax law to support first responders and law enforcement.

Discussion:

09:36:26 Sen. Shelley Vance left the meeting.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

09:40:42 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

09:44:47 Sen. Ryan Lynch left the meeting.

09:45:21 Greg Hertz, Senate District 6 (SD6)

09:46:59 Sen. John Fuller left the meeting.

Informational Witness Testimony:

09:48:20 Derek Bell, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee:

09:48:50 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:49:15 Sen. Shannon O'Brien-D

09:49:25 Sen. John Fuller joined the meeting.

09:50:50 Chair John Esp

09:51:26 Derek Bell, DOR

09:51:39 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:52:22 Derek Bell, DOR

Closing Statement:

09:52:35 Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D), SD 46, closed the hearing on SB 489.

HEARING ON SB 494 - Create a task force on the long-term continuum of care for older Montanans

Opening Statement:

09:53:37 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), SD 84, opened the hearing on SB 494, Create a task force on the long-term continuum of care for older Montanans.

Proponent Testimony:

10:00:05 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association (MHA)

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10:05:48 Adrienne Cotton, AARP Montana (AARP)

10:06:48 Claire Marshall, Alzheimer's Association (AA)
10:08:10 Rebecca Meyers, Montana Association of Community Disability Services (MACDS)
10:10:41 Duane Preshinger, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
10:11:27 Margaret Morgan, St. John's United (SJU)
10:12:27 Michael Coe, self
10:14:20 Nicole Jemming, Springs Living (SL)
10:15:39 Sen. Forrest Mandeville joined the meeting.
10:16:34 Tully Olson, Big Sky 55+ (BS55)
10:17:45 Jason Cronk, Immanuel Lutheran Communities (ILC)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

10:20:15 Sen. Daniel Salomon
10:20:24 Sen. Mike Cuffe joined the meeting.
10:20:42 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell-D

Closing Statement:

10:21:30 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), SD 84, closed the hearing on SB 494.

10:23:54 **Recessed**

10:35:52 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260 - Revise laws regarding legislative special counsel

10:36:24 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 260 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:36:52 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 260 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:37:52 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:36:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:39:07 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 260 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:39:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:39:07 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Mike Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 487 - Generally revise motor vehicle laws

10:40:05 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 487 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 10:40:22 Sen. Ryan Lynch
10:40:33 Sen. Daniel Salomon
10:41:03 Sen. John Fuller
10:40:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 489 - Revise capital gains tax law to support first responders and law enforcement

- 10:42:41 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 489 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 10:43:03 Sen. Tom McGillvray
10:44:05 Sen. Dan Bartel
10:44:48 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **SB 489 TO TABLE.**
10:44:48 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 494 - Create a task force on the long-term continuum of care for older Montanans

- 10:45:56 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 494 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 10:46:21 Sen. Pat Flowers
10:47:52 Sen. Mike Lang
10:49:27 Vice Chair Carl Glimm
10:45:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 7 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lang, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, By Proxy
10:51:26 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 494 TO TABLE.**
10:51:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:52:07

Cy Walsh, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230227FCSaad\)](#)