

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

Call to Order: Chair Greg Hertz-R, on April 04, 2023 at 8:31 AM, in 405

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Greg Hertz, Chair (R)
Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Sen. Denise Hayman (D)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

HB 496 03/31/2023

HB 601 03/31/2023

HB 823 03/31/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 496 - Provide for health care preceptor individual income tax credit

Opening Statement:

08:31:44 Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 496, Provide for health care preceptor individual income tax credit.

Proponent Testimony:

08:35:32 Joe Thiel, Academic Policy and Research, Montana Universities (OCHE)

08:39:41 Heather O'Harra, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

08:41:13 Jean Branscom, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

08:43:30 Erik Rose, Carroll College

Opponent Testimony:

08:46:23 Allen Lloyd, Montana Society of CPAs (MSCPA)

08:47:55 Kori Miller, self

08:49:44 Chris Halko, self

Informational Witness Testimony:

08:50:44 Jake Ford, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee:

08:51:16 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:51:33 Rep. Kenneth Walsh-R

08:53:46 Chair Greg Hertz

08:54:07 Rep. Kenneth Walsh-R

08:54:36 Sen. Wendy McKamey

08:55:23 Rep. Kenneth Walsh-R

08:56:20 Sen. Becky Beard

08:57:09 Rep. Kenneth Walsh-R
08:58:55 Chair Greg Hertz
08:59:06 Erik Rose, self
09:03:19 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell
09:04:35 Rep. Kenneth Walsh-R
09:04:39 Sen. Denise Hayman
09:04:52 Heather O'Harra, MHA
09:06:42 Sen. Denise Hayman
09:07:25 Rep. Kenneth Walsh-R
09:09:38 Joe Thiel, OCHE
09:10:55 Chair Greg Hertz
09:11:13 Joe Thiel, OCHE
09:13:35 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel
09:13:53 Eric Lloyd, MSCPA
09:14:55 Jake Ford, DOR
09:18:18 Chair Greg Hertz
09:18:32 Jake Ford, DOR
09:18:41 Sen. Wendy McKamey
09:19:18 Jake Ford, DOR
09:20:26 Sen. Wendy McKamey
09:20:52 Eric Lloyd, MSCPA
09:21:56 Sen. Becky Beard
09:22:09 Jake Ford, DOR

Closing Statement:

09:22:19 Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R), HD 71, closed the hearing on HB 496.

HEARING ON HB 823 - Provide for alternative fuel taxation

Opening Statement:

09:24:21 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 823, Provide for alternative fuel taxation.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

09:26:55 Kendra Smith, Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Questions from Committee:

09:27:28 Sen. Wendy McKamey
09:27:38 Rep. Denley Loge-R
09:29:03 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel
09:29:17 Rep. Denley Loge-R
09:30:37 Chair Greg Hertz
09:31:00 Rep. Denley Loge-R
09:31:07 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell
09:31:42 Rep. Denley Loge-R
09:31:50 Sen. Wendy McKamey
09:31:59 Kendra Smith, MDOT

Closing Statement:

09:32:25 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, closed the hearing on HB 823.

HEARING ON HB 601 - Revise annual job growth incentive tax credit

Opening Statement:

09:32:55 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 601, Revise annual job growth incentive tax credit.

Proponent Testimony:

09:35:33 Tony Zammit, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

09:37:18 Barbara Wagner, Department of Labor and Industry (MDLI)

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

09:38:07 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, closed the hearing on HB 601.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:41:57

Lorna Mason, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230404TASaad\)](#)