

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Greg Hertz-R, on April 05, 2023 at 10:04 AM, in 405

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Greg Hertz, Chair (R)  
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Becky Beard (R)  
Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)  
Sen. Denise Hayman (D)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)  
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)

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

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 189  
HB 225  
HB 325  
HB 601  
HB 823

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 189 - Revise property tax assistance program**

10:04:33 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 189 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:05:03 Chair Greg Hertz

10:04:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:04:33 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Greg Hertz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 225 - Establish adoption tax credit**

10:06:07 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 225 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:06:26 **Motion:** Sen. Becky Beard moved that **HB 225 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:06:52 Sen. Becky Beard

10:07:47 Jaret Coles

10:09:28 Sen. Brad Molnar

10:09:35 Jaret Coles

10:10:47 Sen. Becky Beard

10:11:00 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

10:11:33 Jaret Coles

10:06:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 9 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Beard, Sen. McKamey, Sen. Tempel, voting yes.

10:13:49 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 225 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:14:11 Sen. Becky Beard

10:15:30 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

10:16:26 Chair Greg Hertz

10:13:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 9 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Beard, Sen. McKamey, Sen. Tempel, voting no.

10:13:49 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Greg Hertz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 325 - Revise eligibility for disabled veteran property tax assistance program**

10:18:48 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 325 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:19:16 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 325 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:19:31 Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov

10:19:37 Jaret Coles

10:21:15 Chair Greg Hertz

10:21:30 Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov

10:22:24 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

10:22:40 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

10:22:49 Jaret Coles

10:24:27 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

10:25:45 Chair Greg Hertz

10:25:51 Jaret Coles

10:19:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 8 - 4 by roll call vote with Sen. Dunwell, Sen. Hayman, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien, voting no. Sen. Hayman, Sen. O'Brien, By Proxy

10:27:58 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 325 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:27:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. McClafferty, voting no.

10:27:58 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 601 - Revise annual job growth incentive tax credit**

10:28:54 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 601 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:28:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:28:54 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Greg Hertz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 823 - Provide for alternative fuel taxation**

10:30:00 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 823 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:30:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Beard, voting no.

10:30:00      **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Wendy McKamey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:33:09

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Lorna Mason, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230405TASaad\)](#)