

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

Call to Order: Chair Greg Hertz-R, on April 21, 2023 at 8:08 AM, in 405

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Greg Hertz, Chair (R)
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
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)

Members Excused: Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Research Analyst
Lynnette Sena, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 345 TO TABLE
HB 830 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED
HB 963 TO TABLE

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 345 - Exclusion from federal taxable income for medical savings accounts

08:09:55 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 345 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

08:09:58 Chair Greg Hertz

08:10:44 Jaret Coles

08:10:52 Chair Greg Hertz

08:11:02 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:11:06 Chair Greg Hertz

08:11:13 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:11:58 Chair Greg Hertz

08:12:43 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

08:13:02 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:13:31 **Substitute Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 345 TO TABLE.**

08:13:37 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 7 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Dunwell, Sen. Hayman, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Molnar, Sen. O'Brien, voting no.
Sen. O'Brien, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 830 - Optional alternative property tax payment schedule for primary residences

08:14:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 830 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

08:14:33 Chair Greg Hertz

08:15:17 **Motion:** Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell moved that **HB 830 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:15:29 Chair Greg Hertz

08:15:34 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:15:38 Jaret Coles

08:16:17 Chair Greg Hertz

08:16:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:16:52 **Motion:** Chair Greg Hertz moved that **HB 830 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:17:04 Jaret Coles
08:17:36 Chair Greg Hertz
08:17:52 Sen. Brad Molnar
08:18:07 Chair Greg Hertz
08:18:41 Sen. Brad Molnar
08:19:04 Chair Greg Hertz
08:19:23 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel
08:19:37 Chair Greg Hertz
08:20:13 Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov
08:20:19 Chair Greg Hertz
08:20:46 Sen. Denise Hayman
08:21:01 Chair Greg Hertz
08:21:05 Jaret Coles
08:21:39 Sen. Wendy McKamey
08:21:54 Chair Greg Hertz
08:22:00 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel
08:22:17 Chair Greg Hertz
08:22:45 Sen. Brad Molnar
08:23:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 9 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Molnar, Sen. Tempel, Sen. Trebas, voting no.
08:24:23 **Motion:** Chair Greg Hertz moved that **HB 830 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:24:33 Jaret Coles
08:26:16 Chair Greg Hertz
08:26:38 Sen. Denise Hayman
08:27:03 Chair Greg Hertz
08:27:22 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty
08:27:41 Jaret Coles
08:28:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Molnar, voting no.

08:28:58 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 830 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:29:08 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

08:29:23 Sen. Brad Molnar

08:30:04 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:30:56 Chair Greg Hertz

08:31:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 10 - 2 by roll call vote with Sen. Molnar, Sen. Tempel, voting no.

Carrier Assigned: Sen. Greg Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 906 - Revise laws related to agricultural property taxation

08:31:54 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 906 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

08:31:58 Chair Greg Hertz

08:32:25 Jaret Coles

08:37:53 **Motion:** Sen. Wendy McKamey moved that **HB 906 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:38:10 Sen. Wendy McKamey

08:43:15 Chair Greg Hertz

08:43:34 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:44:13 Sen. Wendy McKamey

08:44:23 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:44:57 Sen. Wendy McKamey

08:45:46 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

08:45:52 Chair Greg Hertz

08:46:08 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

08:46:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 7 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Beard, Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. Hertz, Sen. McKamey, Sen. Zolnikov, voting yes.
Sen. Beard, Sen. Ellsworth, By Proxy

08:47:43 **Motion:** Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel moved that **HB 906 TO TABLE.**

08:47:51 **Vote:** Motion tied 6 - 6 roll call vote

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 963 - Generally revise state financing laws and create tax rebate fund

08:49:39 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 963 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

08:49:43 Chair Greg Hertz

08:50:55 Jaret Coles

08:51:00 **Motion:** Chair Greg Hertz moved that **HB 963 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:51:05 Jaret Coles

08:51:42 Chair Greg Hertz

08:51:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:52:08 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 963 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:52:11 Chair Greg Hertz

08:52:53 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel

08:53:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 7 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Beard, Sen. Hertz, Sen. McKamey, Sen. Molnar, Sen. Trebas, voting yes.
Sen. Beard, By Proxy

08:53:59 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 963 TO TABLE.**

08:54:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 7 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Beard, Sen. Hertz, Sen. McKamey, Sen. Molnar, Sen. Trebas, voting no.
Sen. Beard, By Proxy

Committee Discussion: Discussion on HB 861

08:55:10 Chair Greg Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 861 - Provide business property tax exemption during state of emergency or disaster

08:56:46 **Motion:** Vice Chair Daniel Zolnikov moved that **HB 861 TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE.**

08:57:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Hertz, Sen. McKamey,
Sen. Zolnikov, voting yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:58:21

Lynnette Sena, Secretary

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