

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 816

Call to Order: Chair John Esp-R, on May 01, 2023 at 4:28 PM, in 350

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. John Esp, Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Research Analyst
Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 816 BILL IS AMENDED AS
FOLLOWS

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 816 - Revise distribution of surplus revenue through tax rebates

16:29:18 **Motion:** Rep. Joshua Kassmier moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

16:29:43 Rep. Joshua Kassmier

16:29:45 Kassmier strike section 4 line 16

16:30:25 Julie Johnson

16:30:30 Chair John Esp

16:30:37 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:30:48 Julie Johnson

16:32:47 Sen. Ellie Boldman joined the meeting.

16:36:16 Sen. Carl Glimm

16:36:32 Chair John Esp

16:37:59 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:38:25 Julie Johnson

16:38:40 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:38:47 Julie Johnson

16:38:55 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:39:05 Chair John Esp

16:39:13 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division

16:39:47 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:39:57 Jaret Coles, LSD

16:40:12 **Motion:** Rep. Kim Abbott moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:40:17 Rep. Abbot moved to segregate

16:40:22 Sen. Ellie Boldman

16:40:43 Chair John Esp

16:40:53 Sen. Ellie Boldman

16:41:55 Chair John Esp

16:42:26 Julie Johnson

16:43:03 Chair John Esp

16:43:04 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:43:10 Chair John Esp

16:45:06 Sen. Ellie Boldman

16:45:19 Chair John Esp

16:45:28 Sen. Ellie Boldman

16:45:47 Rep. Bob Keenan

16:46:17 Rep. Joshua Kassmier

16:46:29 Chair John Esp

16:46:41 Sen. Ellie Boldman

16:47:04 Julie Johnson

16:47:17 Chair John Esp

16:47:26 Sen. Ellie Boldman

16:47:38 Chair John Esp

16:47:41 Sen. Ellie Boldman

16:47:57 Chair John Esp

16:49:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Boldman, voting no.

18:11:44 **Motion:** Rep. Joshua Kassmier moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:52:23 Boldman Proposed amendments

18:11:53 Kassmier moved to amend with section 16 sub section 6

18:12:38 Julie Johnson

18:13:25 Chair John Esp

18:13:55 Sen. Ellie Boldman

18:14:06 Rep. Kim Abbott

18:11:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

18:14:52 **Motion:** Rep. Joshua Kassmier moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

18:14:59 Rep. Kassmier add section 3 line 26 back in amendment

18:15:34 Rep. Kim Abbott

18:15:40 Rep. Joshua Kassmier

18:15:51 Julie Johnson

18:16:13 Rep. Kim Abbott

18:17:02 Chair John Esp

18:14:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Glimm, voting no.

18:17:34 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

18:19:12 Sen. Ellie Boldman

18:21:38 Chair John Esp

18:21:55 Sen. Ellie Boldman

18:17:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Boldman, voting yes.

18:22:35 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

18:24:44 Chair John Esp

18:25:09 Rep. Joshua Kassmier

18:25:35 Sen. Ellie Boldman

18:22:35 **Vote:** Motion tied 3 - 3 roll call vote

18:26:28 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

18:26:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Boldman, voting yes.

18:28:33 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

18:29:03 Rep. Bob Keenan

- 18:28:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Boldman, voting no.
- 18:29:52 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 816 BE AMENDED.**
- Discussion:**
- 18:31:42 Chair John Esp
- 18:31:50 Sen. Ellie Boldman
- 18:31:53 Chair John Esp
- 18:32:06 Sen. Ellie Boldman
- 18:33:17 Chair John Esp
- 18:33:22 Sen. Ellie Boldman
- 18:33:32 Chair John Esp
- 18:34:28 Sen. Carl Glimm
- 18:34:51 Sen. Ellie Boldman
- 18:35:05 Chair John Esp
- 18:29:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Boldman, voting yes.
- 18:36:55 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 816 BILL IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS.**
- 18:36:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Boldman, voting no.
- 16:56:49 **Recessed**
- 18:11:33 **Reconvened**
- 18:36:22 **Committee Discussion:** clarification
- 18:36:31 Rep. Kim Abbott
- 18:36:36 Julie Johnson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 18:38:04

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230501FRSaad\)](#)