

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Miller, on January 18, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Rep. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Megan Moore, Legislative Branch  
Rebecca Shaw, Committee 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: HB 153, 1/14/2013  
Executive Action: HB 32, HB 36, HB 111

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19**

00:15:15 Rep. Hansen requests a postponement.  
00:15:30 Chair Miller

00:15:45 Rep. Lieser left meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 32**

00:15:58 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 32 DO PASS.**  
00:16:20 Rep. Pomnichowski  
00:16:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 36**

00:16:57 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 36 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:17:28 Rep. Williams  
00:18:08 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:18:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Williams moved that **HB 36 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

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00:18:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Williams moved **HB 36 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 111**

00:19:08 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 111 DO PASS.**  
00:20:16 Rep. Schwaderer

00:20:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:21:39 Recessed  
01:12:06 Reconvened

**HEARING ON HB 153****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:12:37 Rep. Steve Gibson (R), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 153, Provide income tax credits for employing and retaining veterans.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:17:06 Jim Higgins, Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA)  
01:21:14 Mike Clouse, Montana Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  
01:24:13 Jack Walsh, Citizen  
01:25:13 Lauren Davis, Citizen  
01:27:21 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:27:56 Rep. Hansen  
01:28:04 Jim Higgins, MTNGA  
01:30:57 Rep. Coffin  
01:31:07 Jack Walsh  
01:32:34 Rep. Jacobson  
01:32:47 Rep. Gibson  
01:35:31 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:36:14 Rep. Gibson  
01:37:26 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:37:34 Rep. Gibson  
01:38:58 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:39:26 Rep. Gibson  
01:40:37 Rep. Williams  
01:41:09 Rep. Gibson  
01:42:08 Rep. Williams  
01:42:49 Lauren Davis  
01:43:17 Rep. Coffin  
01:43:28 Rep. Gibson  
01:44:41 Chair Miller  
01:45:16 Rep. Gibson  
01:45:34 Rep. Hoven  
01:46:04 Rep. Gibson  
01:46:44 Rep. Williams  
01:47:26 Rep. Gibson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:48:03 Rep. Gibson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:48:25

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([tah10aad.pdf](#))**