

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD B. BUTCHER**, on January 9, 2007  
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Carol Lambert, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Diane Rice (R)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** Vice Chairman Windy Boy

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary  
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

**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 47, 1/4/2007  
Executive Action:

00:01:56 Nancy Peterson, Department of Agriculture  
00:09:13 Rep. Lambert

**HEARING ON HB 47**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:56 Rep. Dave Gallik (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 47, Revise size of parcel for disposal of household or agricultural waste.

**Proponents:**

00:11:45 Mike Murray  
00:13:25 Linda Stoll

**Opponents:**

00:14:22 Steve Pilcher  
00:19:23 John Youngberg  
00:20:51 Rep. John Ward  
00:22:25 Mike Murphy  
00:23:35 John Semple

**Informational Testimony:**

00:24:09 Rick Thompson

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:24:53 Rep. Jopek  
00:25:30 Mike Murray  
00:25:51 Rep. Jopek  
00:25:56 Rick Thompson  
00:28:11 Rep. Heinert  
00:29:15 Rick Thompson  
00:29:22 Rep. Heinert  
00:29:48 Rick Thompson  
00:30:27 Rep. Heinert  
00:30:39 Rick Thompson  
00:30:49 Rep. Keane  
00:30:56 Mike Murray  
00:31:45 Rep. Keane  
00:31:52 Mike Murray  
00:32:01 Rep. Lambert  
00:32:48 Rick Thompson

00:33:33 Rep. Lambert  
00:34:00 Mike Murray  
00:34:22 Rep. Lambert  
00:34:29 Mike Murray  
00:34:51 Chairman Butcher  
00:35:49 Rick Thompson  
00:36:30 Chairman Butcher  
00:37:19 Rick Thompson  
00:37:59 Chairman Butcher  
00:39:16 Mike Murray  
00:40:10 Chairman Butcher  
00:40:53 Mike Murray  
00:41:42 Chairman Butcher  
00:41:51 Mike Murray  
00:42:17 Chairman Butcher  
00:42:38 Mike Murray  
00:43:08 Chairman Butcher  
00:43:20 Rep. Keane  
00:44:01 Rick Thompson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:44:12 Chairman Butcher closed the meeting, Rep. Gallik waived his closing privilege to attend another meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, there will not be a meeting, Thursday, January 11, 2007.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:45:15 Adjournment

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REP. EDWARD B. BUTCHER, Chairman

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DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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