

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Mike Jopek, on January 6, 2009 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Jopek, Chairman (D)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Julie French, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Russell Bean (R)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Marshall McEwen, 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: None

Executive Action: None

Organization and Orientation

Organization and Orientation Discussion:

00:00:21 Chairman Jopek
00:03:14 Rep. Butcher
00:04:00 Chairman Jopek
00:04:22 Rep. Butcher
00:04:46 Rep. French

Introductions:

00:05:12 Chairman Jopek
00:05:30 Rep. French
00:05:39 Rep. Butcher
00:06:02 Marshall McEwen, Secretary
00:06:06 Rep. Roundstone
00:06:31 Rep. Bean
00:06:47 Rep. Furey
00:07:06 Rep. Fleming
00:07:26 Rep. Randall
00:07:38 Rep. Howard
00:08:08 Rep. Taylor
00:08:48 Rep. Dickenson
00:09:14 Rep. Wagner
00:09:43 Rep. Warburton
00:09:56 Rep. McLafferty
00:10:11 Rep. MacDonald
00:10:47 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division
00:10:54 Chairman Jopek

Committee Information Discussion:

00:11:10 Todd Everts, Legislative Branch Staffer
00:16:20 Chairman Jopek
00:16:31 Rep. French
00:17:13 Rep. Butcher
00:17:38 Chairman Jopek
00:17:42 Rep. Kerns

Closing Statement:

00:17:51 Chairman Jopek

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13. There will not be a meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT

00:18:22 Adjournment

MARSHALL MCEWEN, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([agh02aad.pdf](#))