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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chairman Mike Jopek, on February 5, 2009 at 3:01
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. John Fleming (D)
     Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
     Rep. David Howard (R)
     Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
     Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)
     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. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Timothy Furey (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
                 Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
                 Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
                Marshall McEwen, Committee Secretary

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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: HB 247, SB 130

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 247

00:01:35 **Motion**: Rep. French moved that **HB 247 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:44 Rep. French
00:02:05 Chairman Jopek
00:02:11 Rep. Fleming
00:02:58 Chairman Jopek
00:03:05 Rep. Kerns
00:03:35 Rep. Butcher
00:03:48 Chairman Jopek

00:04:31 **Vote**: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Dickenson, Rep. Caferro, and Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

00:05:05 Chairman Jopek

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 130

00:05:33 **Motion**: Rep. McClafferty moved that **SB 130 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:05:40 Chairman Jopek

00:06:12 **Vote**: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Dickenson, Rep. Caferro, and Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

00:06:29 Chairman Jopek
00:07:58 Rep. MacDonald
00:08:04 Chairman Jopek

ADJOURNMENT

00:08:20 Adjournment: 3:09 p.m.

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Marshall McEwen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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