

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chairman Mike Jopek, on March 12, 2009 at 3:11 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Jopek, Chairman (D)
Rep. Julie French, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Russell Bean (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
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: None

Members Absent: Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)

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: SB 167, 3/6/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 167

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:23 Sen. Ryan Zinke (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on
SB 167, Increase penalties for equine abandonment.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:06 Rep. Bean
00:09:35 Sen. Zinke
00:10:28 Rep. Wagner
00:10:36 Sen. Zinke
00:10:43 Rep. Wagner
00:10:46 Sen. Zinke
00:11:06 Rep. Warburton
00:11:23 Sen. Zinke
00:12:44 Rep. Hoven
00:13:06 Sen. Zinke
00:14:10 Rep. Dickenson
00:14:29 Sen. Zinke
00:15:59 Rep. Regier
00:16:07 Sen. Zinke
00:16:44 Rep. Regier
00:16:50 Sen. Zinke
00:17:41 Rep. Warburton
00:18:20 Sen. Zinke
00:19:09 Rep. Warburton
00:19:32 Mr. Everts, Legislative Services Division
00:20:00 Rep. Warburton
00:20:18 Mr. Everts
00:20:31 Chairman Jopek

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:40 Sen. Zinke
00:24:38 Chairman Jopek

00:25:39 Rep. Dickenson

00:25:53 Chairman Jopek

ADJOURNMENT

00:26:18 Adjournment: 3:37 p.m.

Marshall McEwen, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([agh55a01](#)) Testimony pertaining to SB 407

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([agh55aad.pdf](#))