

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Krayton Kerns, on January 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Krayton Kerns, Chair (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Lauren Head, 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 234, 1/13/2011

HEARING ON HB 234

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:03 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 234, Revise agriculture laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:03 Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:03 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain International, Inc. (CGI)

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00:11:12 Krista Lee Evens, Montana Grain Elevator Association (MGEA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:26 Rep. MacDonald
00:16:08 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:17:29 Rep. MacDonald
00:18:05 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:18:38 Rep. Read
00:20:18 Mr. Christiaens
00:21:16 Rep. Clark
00:21:54 Mr. Keim
00:23:37 Rep. Clark
00:24:38 Mr. Keim
00:26:00 Rep. Randall
00:26:38 Ms. Evans
00:26:46 Rep. Randall
00:27:53 Ms. Evans
00:28:45 Rep. Randall
00:29:31 Ms. Evans
00:30:23 Vice Chair Wagner
00:32:32 Mr. Christiaens
00:33:11 Vice Chair Wagner
00:33:26 Mr. Christiaens
00:34:00 Vice Chair Wagner
00:34:07 Rep. Salomon
00:34:40 Mr. Keim
00:34:48 Rep. Salomon
00:35:03 Mr. Keim
00:35:13 Rep. Salomon
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00:35:39 Rep. Salomon
00:35:40 Mr. Keim
00:35:44 Rep. Salomon
00:36:58 Ms. Evans
00:37:39 Rep. Salomon
00:37:47 Ms. Evans
00:38:08 Rep. Hoven
00:38:28 Mr. Christiaens

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:31 Rep. Fitzpatrick

ADJOURNMENT

00:41:30 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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