

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Krayton Kerns, on March 24, 2011 at 3:33 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Krayton Kerns, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)

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: SJ 15, 3/22/2011

00:01:38 Rep. Hoven joined the meeting.

HEARING ON SJ 15**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:40 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SJ 15, Study resolution on bonding requirement for ag commodities and grain industry.

00:01:54 Rep. Hale joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:38 Lochiel Edwards, Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA)

00:05:30 Rep. McNiven joined the meeting.

00:06:27 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

00:07:30 Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

00:08:23 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Grain Elevator Association (MGEA)

00:09:08 Rep. Noonan joined the meeting.

00:11:53 Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture (DOAg)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:13:45 Mr. Youngberg

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:22 Rep. Hoven

00:14:32 Mr. Edwards

00:15:02 Rep. Salomon

00:15:25 Sen. Tutvedt

00:16:23 Rep. Hoven

00:16:35 Sen. Tutvedt

00:17:33 Rep. McNiven left the meeting.

00:17:38 Vice Chair Wagner

00:18:24 Mr. Jensen

00:20:15 Vice Chair Wagner

00:21:09 Mr. Jensen

00:22:52 Vice Chair Wagner

00:23:06 Mr. Jensen

00:23:39 Vice Chair Wagner

00:23:54 Rep. Small left the meeting.

00:24:16 Ms. Evans

00:25:21 Vice Chair Wagner
00:25:50 Rep. Furey left the meeting.
00:25:52 Ms. Evans
00:26:41 Rep. Smith
00:26:58 Mr. Jensen
00:27:03 Rep. Smith
00:27:12 Mr. Jensen
00:27:18 Rep. Smith
00:27:21 Mr. Jensen
00:27:28 Rep. Smith
00:27:33 Mr. Jensen
00:27:38 Rep. Hoven
00:27:48 Mr. Jensen
00:28:48 Rep. Hoven
00:29:04 Mr. Jensen
00:29:37 Rep. Hoven
00:29:51 Mr. Jensen
00:31:27 Rep. Smith
00:31:46 Mr. Jensen
00:32:01 Rep. Furey rejoined the meeting.
00:33:36 Rep. Read
00:34:10 Rep. Small rejoined the meeting.
00:34:14 Sen. Tutvedt
00:35:01 Rep. Read
00:35:06 Rep. Small left the meeting.
00:35:44 Rep. Pease-Lopez left the meeting.
00:35:48 Sen. Tutvedt
00:36:38 Vice Chair Wagner
00:37:21 Mr. Youngberg
00:37:51 Vice Chair Wagner
00:38:24 Mr. Jensen
00:38:57 Vice Chair Wagner
00:38:59 Mr. Jensen
00:39:07 Vice Chair Wagner
00:39:18 Mr. Jensen
00:39:42 Vice Chair Wagner
00:40:14 Mr. Jensen
00:40:50 Rep. Smith left the meeting.
00:41:24 Rep. Evans left the meeting.
00:41:26 Rep. Read left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:54 Sen. Tutvedt
00:42:17 Rep. Read rejoined the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

00:42:42 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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