

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

**Call to Order:** Chairman Donald J. Steinbeisser, on January 11, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Frederic "Eric" Moore (R)  
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**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:** Informational Meeting

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00:00:02 Chairman Steinbeisser  
00:01:39 Director Ron de Yong, Department of Agriculture  
00:05:18 Sen. Windy Boy now present  
00:20:55 Sen. Branae now present  
00:32:46 Chairman Steinbeisser  
00:32:53 Sen. Hawks  
00:33:34 Director de Yong  
00:35:02 Sen. Hawks  
00:35:48 Director de Yong  
00:37:49 Sen. Hawks  
00:37:53 Sen. Brown  
00:38:35 Director de Yong  
00:41:06 Chairman Steinbeisser  
00:41:10 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:41:24 Director de Yong  
00:41:41 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:41:51 Director de Yong  
00:42:37 Chairman Steinbeisser  
00:42:40 Sen. Ripley  
00:43:08 Director de Yong  
00:43:33 Sen. Ripley  
00:43:42 Director de Yong  
00:43:55 Sen. Steinbeisser  
00:43:58 Sen. Hawks  
00:44:42 Director de Yong  
00:48:50 Sen. Murphy  
00:49:18 Director de Yong  
00:52:45 Chairman Steinbeisser  
00:52:58 Director de Yong  
00:54:08 Chairman Steinbeisser  
00:54:23 Chairman de Yong  
00:56:15 Chairman Steinbeisser  
00:56:28 Director Christian Mackay, Department of Livestock

**EXHIBIT(ags08a01)**

01:11:08 Chairman Steinbeisser  
01:11:12 Sen. Brown  
01:12:09 Director MacKay  
01:14:28 Chairman Steinbeisser  
01:14:31 Sen. Larsen  
01:15:06 Director Mackay  
01:15:51 Sen. Larsen  
01:16:13 Director Mackay  
01:16:57 Sen. Larsen  
01:17:06 Sen. Moore  
01:17:39 Director Mackay  
01:18:06 Sen. Ripley  
01:18:23 Director Mackay

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01:23:24	Sen. Hawks
01:23:57	Director Mackay
01:25:56	Sen. Brown
01:26:17	Director Mackay
01:27:53	Sen. Moore
01:28:14	Director Mackay
01:29:10	Chairman Steinbeisser
01:29:17	Sen. Windy Boy
01:29:40	Director Mackay
01:30:39	Sen. Windy Boy
01:30:52	Director Mackay
01:31:35	Chairman Steinbeisser

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:34 p.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT([ags08aad.pdf](#))**