

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Donald J. Steinbeisser, on March 24, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Rinay Bender, 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:**

Executive Action on: HB 133; SB 405; HB132

Discussion on HB 309

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 132**

(Sen. Murphy not present during voting)

00:00:38 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 132 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:17 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:01:43 Sen. Moore

00:02:12 Sen. Ripley

00:02:25 Sen. Moore

00:02:31 Sen. Larsen

00:02:39 Sen. Moore

00:02:54 Sen. Windy Boy

00:03:33 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 132 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Murphy voted by proxy.

00:03:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 132 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Murphy voted by proxy. Sen. Moore will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133**

00:05:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 133 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Murphy voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 405**

00:06:53 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 405 DO PASS.**

00:07:09 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 405 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:33 Sen. Moore

00:10:17 Sen. Murphy arrived at the meeting.

00:13:25 Sen. Larsen

00:14:02 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:14:11 Sen. Hawks

00:15:29 Sen. Moore

00:15:50 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:15:59 Sen. Moore

00:17:42 Sen. Ripley

00:18:37 Sen. Branae

00:19:11 Sen. Brown

00:19:45 Ms. O'Connell, LSD

00:19:51 Sen. Hutton

00:20:21 Sen. Murphy  
00:21:20 Sen. Ripley  
00:22:08 Sen. Hawks  
00:22:17 Sen. Ripley  
00:22:33 Sen. Hawks  
00:22:53 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:23:18 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:24:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Hutton, Sen. Moore, Sen. Ripley and Sen. Steinbeisser voting aye.

00:24:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 405 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 10-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Steinbeisser voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 309**

00:26:05 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 309 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED**.

00:26:21 Ms. O'Connell  
00:26:59 Sen. Murphy  
00:27:15 Ms. O'Connell, LSD  
00:35:58 Sen. Ripley  
00:36:09 Sen. Steinbeisser  
00:36:21 Sen. Windy Boy

00:37:00 (Note:Audio equipment was not working for approximately 10 minutes.)

00:48:10 Sen. Ripley **WITHDREW MOTION TO REMOVE HB 309 FROM THE TABLE**.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:00 pm

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Rinay Bender, Secretary

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