

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Lee Randall, on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Lee Randall, Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 114, 1/7/2013; HB 115, 1/7/2013

00:32:25 Rep. Clark
00:32:54 Rep. Kerns
00:33:28 Rep. Peppers
00:33:42 Rep. Blyton
00:34:16 Rep. Pierson
00:34:34 Rep. Lenz
00:35:00 Rep. Redfield
00:35:26 Rep. MacDonald
00:36:59 Rep. Galt
00:37:10 Rep. Lang
00:37:40 Rep. Hertz
00:38:21 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:38:50 Rep. Salomon
00:39:07 Rep. Halvorson
00:40:16 Rep. Williams
00:41:30 McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
00:41:56 Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

EXHIBIT(agh04a01)

EXHIBIT(agh04a02)

00:42:14 Rep. Randall
00:43:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved **that proxies be accepted in the Agriculture Committee**

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:43:27 Rep. Randall
00:43:43 Joe Kolman
00:44:37 Rep. Randall
00:45:37 Ron de Yong, Director, Department of Agriculture, (DOA)

EXHIBIT(agh04a03)

EXHIBIT(agh04a04)

00:59:16 Rep. Randall
00:59:21 Rep. Clark
00:59:29 Ron de Yong, DOA
00:59:59 Rep. Randall
01:00:10 Marty Zaluski, DOA
01:01:09 Cort Jensen, Chief Legal, DOA
01:01:24 Greg Ames, Department of Agriculture, DOA
01:02:05 Rep. Randall
01:02:40 Recess
01:14:23 Rep. Randall
01:14:45 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock

EXHIBIT(agh04a05)

01:25:38 Rep. Randall
01:25:42 Rep. Hertz
01:25:49 Christian Mackay, Montana Board of Livestock
01:26:10 Rep. Randall

HEARING ON HB 114

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:26:38 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 114, Clarify garbage types for animal feed.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:28:32 Marty Zaluski, Department of Livestock, (DOL)

01:30:14 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers' Union

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:31:03 Rep. Clark

HEARING ON HB 115

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:31:37 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 115, Revise slaughterhouse regulations.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:32:33 Gary Hamel, Chief Meat Inspector for Montana, DOL

01:41:49 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers' Union

01:42:41 Matt Evbakken

[EXHIBIT\(agh04a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh04a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:49:11 Rep. Halvorson
01:49:48 Rep. Williams
01:50:14 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:50:21 Rep. Kerns
01:50:40 Rep. Clark
01:50:51 Rep. Kerns
01:50:57 Rep. Clark
01:51:04 Rep. Kerns
01:51:17 Rep. Hertz
01:51:39 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:53:53 Rep. Hertz
01:54:02 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:54:54 Rep. Hertz

Closing by Sponsor:

01:55:07 Rep. Clark
01:55:40 Rep. Randall
01:56:31 Rep. Williams
01:57:12 Rep. Randall

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:58:38

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh04aad.pdf](#))