

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Lee Randall, on January 29, 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. Ryan Lynch (D)
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: None

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: SB 60, 1/24/2013; SB 72, 1/24/2013

00:19:00 Rep. Randall

HEARING ON SB 72

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:46 Sen. Debby Barrett (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SB 72, Revise the livestock per-capita assessment date.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:20 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties

[EXHIBIT\(agh19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh19a02\)](#)

00:23:20 Ariel Overstreet, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA), and Montana CattleWomen (MCW)

00:23:48 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:18 Christian Mackay, Executive Office, Montana Department of Livestock (LIV)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:48 Sen. Debby Barrett

HEARING ON SB 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:04 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 60, Eliminate alternative livestock advisory council.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:01 Mike Korn, Deputy Chief, Law Enforcement, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(agh19a03\)](#)

00:30:13 Christian Mackay, MDOL

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:19 Rep. Clark
00:31:56 Mike Korn, FWP
00:32:54 Rep. Lang
00:33:15 Mike Korn, FWP

Closing by Sponsor: 00:33:34

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:34:06

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh19aad.pdf](#))