

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Lee Randall, on March 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Lee Randall, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
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: SB 86, 2/26/2013; SB 211, 2/26/2013

EXHIBIT(agh47a01)

00:17:35 Rep. Randall

HEARING ON SB 86**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:18:20 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 86, Separate agisters' liens from mechanics liens.
00:19:02 Rep. Lynch joined the meeting.
00:21:40 Rep. Clark joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:18 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Department of Livestock (LIV)
00:24:22 Cort Jensen, Attorney, Director's Office, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
00:25:52 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
00:26:25 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:27:10 Rep. MacDonald
00:27:55 Cort Jensen, AGR
00:31:25 Rep. MacDonald
00:31:56 Cort Jensen, AGR

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:20 Sen. F. Moore

HEARING ON SB 211**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:33:10 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 211, Generally revise laws regarding collection of beef checkoff funds.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:47 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:36:43 Christian Mackay, LIV

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:46 Rep. Clark
00:38:05 Christian Mackay, LIV
00:38:31 Rep. Clark

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:39 Sen. F. Moore

00:39:09 Rep. Randall

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:39:42

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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