

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on February 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Elizabeth Whiting, Committee Secretary

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, 1/22/2013

HEARING ON SB 86

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:55 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 86, Separate agisters' liens from mechanics liens.

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[EXHIBIT\(ags25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags25a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:07 Christian MacKay, Department of Livestock (DOL)

00:24:40 Cort Jensen, representing Department of Agriculture (AGR) and Department of Livestock (DOL)

00:33:02 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

00:34:08 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

00:35:10 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA) and Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)

00:35:58 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)

00:36:37 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:50 Sen. Taylor

00:38:24 Sen. Moore

00:39:43 Chairman Brown

00:40:09 Cort Jensen, AGR, DOL

00:41:59 Chairman Brown

00:42:12 Sen. Moore

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:35 Sen. Moore

Committee Business:

00:46:00 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:47 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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