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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 26, 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. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

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 402, 3/23/2013

Executive Action: HB 395 Be Concurred In As Amended

HEARING ON SB 402

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:56 Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 402, Regulate importing of wild horses or burros.

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a01\)](#)

00:13:02 Sen Moore left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:58 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:29:51 John Bloomquist, Rice Family

Informational Testimony:

00:39:30 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a03\)](#)

00:44:42 Tahnee Szymanski, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a05\)](#)

00:47:13 Ted Wall, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)

00:48:15 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags65a08\)](#)

00:49:33 Sen. Murphy entered the hearing.

00:49:42 JoAnn Secrist, self

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:55 Sen. Phillips

00:54:11 John Bloomquist, Rice Family

00:55:01 Sen. Phillips

00:56:23 John Bloomquist

00:57:28 Sen. Phillips

00:57:51 Christian Mackay, DOL

00:58:32 Sen. Phillips

00:58:47 Christian Mackay

00:59:20 Sen. Phillips

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00:59:57 Christian Mackay
 01:00:04 Sen Phillips
 01:00:10 Christian Mackay
 01:00:32 Chairman Brown
 01:00:46 Sen. Phillips
 01:00:52 Christian Mackay
 01:02:10 Sen. Phillips
 01:02:54 Sen. Van Dyk
 01:03:37 Sen. Malek
 01:04:04 Ted Wall, DOL
 01:05:02 Sen. Malek
 01:05:44 John Bloomquist
 01:06:52 Sen. Malek
 01:07:23 John Bloomquist
 01:08:31 Sen. Malek

 01:08:36 Sen Moore entered the hearing.

 01:09:13 Sen. Van Dyk
 01:10:21 Sen. Malek
 01:10:57 Christian Mackay
 01:11:59 Sen. Malek
 01:12:20 Christian Mackay
 01:13:24 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 01:14:16 Jay Bodner, MSGA
 01:15:50 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 01:15:56 Jay Bodner
 01:16:02 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 01:20:49 John Bloomquist
 01:22:57 Tahnee Szymanski, DOL
 01:23:05 Sen. Caferro
 01:23:30 Tahnee Szymanski
 01:23:51 Sen. Caferro
 01:24:11 Tahnee Szymanski
 01:24:23 Sen. Caferro
 01:29:45 Sen. Van Dyk
 01:30:20 Chairman Brown
 01:30:51 Sen. Van Dyk
 01:31:06 Sen. Caferro
 01:31:24 Chairman Brown
 01:31:38 JoAnn Secrist
 01:33:19 Sen. Phillips
 01:34:35 John Bloomquist
 01:35:20 Sen. Moore
 01:35:55 Tahnee Szymanski
 01:36:07 John Bloomquist
 01:36:26 Sen. Moore
 01:36:43 John Bloomquist
 01:37:01 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 01:38:30 Tahnee Szymanski

01:38:35 Chairman Brown
01:38:55 Tahnee Szymanski
01:39:29 Sen. Taylor
01:40:28 John Bloomquist
01:41:36 Chairman Brown
01:43:49 John Bloomquist
01:44:02 Sen. Sales
01:44:10 John Bloomquist
01:44:15 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:23 Sen. Van Dyk

01:50:48 Brief Recess
01:51:33 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 344

01:53:01 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 344 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:53:10 Chairman Brown

01:53:39 Without objection Sen. Moore withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN MOTION.

Discussion:

01:53:41 Chairman Brown
01:54:32 Sen. Taylor
01:54:43 Chairman Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 395

01:55:24 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 395 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:55:28 Sen. Moore
EXHIBIT(ags65a09)

01:55:52 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:55:59 Chairman Brown
01:56:19 Sen. Phillips

01:56:36 Brief Recess
01:57:38 Reconvened

Discussion:

01:58:11 Sen. Phillips
01:59:45 Chairman Brown
01:59:50 Sen. Phillips
02:00:04 Chairman Brown
02:01:00 Sen. Phillips
02:01:30 Chairman Brown
02:02:05 Sen. Phillips

02:02:27 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 395 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ags65a10)

Discussion:

02:02:48 Chairman Brown
02:03:24 Sen. Phillips
02:04:28 Chairman Brown

02:05:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Augare and Sen. Boulanger were excused.

02:06:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 395 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 11-0 by roll call vote. Sen. Augare and Sen. Boulanger voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:55 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ags65aad.pdf](#))