

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on April 11, 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. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (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. Shannon Augare (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 60, 4/8/2013; HB 591, 4/9/2013

Executive Action: SR 43 - Be Adopted
SR 60 - Be Adopted
HB 591 - Be Concurred In
HB 630 - Be Concurred In
HB 574 - Be Concurred In As Amended

HEARING ON HB 591

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:38 Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R), HD 29, opened the hearing on HB 591, Increase the fees for licensing of commodity weighing devices.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:55 Jack Kane, Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

00:26:01 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:19 Sen. Moore
00:26:34 Jack Kane, DLI
00:27:07 Sen. Murphy
00:27:35 Jack Kane
00:28:14 Sen. Murphy
00:28:19 Jack Kane

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:47 Rep. Osmundson

00:29:17 Sen. Moore assumed the responsibilities of the Chair.

HEARING ON SR 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:31 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SR 60, Confirm Governor's appointees to hail and horseracing boards.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:37 Sen. Brown

00:33:18 Sen. Brown resumed responsibilities as the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 43

00:34:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SR 43 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Augare voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 60

00:35:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SR 60 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Augare voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 591

00:36:15 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 591 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:36:37 Sen. Taylor

00:37:40 Chairman Brown

00:38:04 Sen. Moore

00:38:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Boulanger and Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Augare voted by proxy. Sen. Moore will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 630

00:41:30 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 630 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:41:40 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 630 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT**.

Discussion:

00:42:02 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:42:22 Chairman Brown

00:42:47 Sen. Phillips

00:43:23 Without objection, Sen. Moore withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

Discussion:

00:43:31 Sen. Sales

00:43:35 Chairman Brown

00:44:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Boulanger, Sen. Moore, Sen. Sales and Sen. Taylor voting no. Sen. Augare voted by proxy. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 574

00:45:39 Chairman Brown

00:45:58 Brief Recess

00:51:21 Reconvened

Discussion:

00:51:40 Chairman Brown

00:52:09 Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:55:14 Chairman Brown

00:55:35 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 574 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:55:38 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 574 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

00:55:59 Sen. Moore

00:56:09 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Milk Producers Association (MMPA)

00:59:44 Chairman Brown

01:00:12 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:00:39 Chairman Brown

01:00:49 Sen. Moore

01:01:12 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:01:32 Chairman Brown

01:01:45 Krista Lee Evans, MMPA

01:02:08 Dr. Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)

01:02:29 Sen. Moore

01:02:48 Dr. Zaluski, DOL

01:03:31 Chairman Brown

01:07:56 Sen. Caferro

01:08:04 Chairman Brown

01:08:46 Sen. Malek

01:08:56 Chairman Brown

01:09:59 Sen. Malek

01:10:29 George Harris, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)

01:12:23 Chairman Brown

01:12:30 George Harris, DOL

01:13:23 Sen. Malek

01:17:10 George Harris

01:18:09 Sen. Malek

01:18:36 Sen. Moore

01:19:52 George Harris

01:19:57 Chairman Brown
01:20:05 Dr. Zaluski
01:20:45 Chairman Brown
01:20:59 Krista Lee Evans
01:21:41 Chairman Brown
01:22:28 Sen. Taylor
01:22:42 Chairman Brown
01:22:52 Sen. Taylor
01:23:25 George Harris
01:24:27 Sen. Taylor
01:24:30 George Harris
01:25:30 Sen. Taylor
01:25:44 Chairman Brown
01:25:48 Krista Lee Evans
01:26:50 Sen. Taylor
01:27:39 Chairman Brown
01:28:25 Sen. Caferro
01:28:46 Sen. Sales
01:28:57 Chairman Brown

01:29:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Sales and Sen. Taylor voting no. Sen. Augare voted by proxy.

01:30:46 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 574 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:30:57 Sen. Malek
01:32:07 Chairman Brown
01:33:10 Sen. Taylor
01:33:47 Chairman Brown
01:34:33 Sen. Caferro
01:36:14 Chairman Brown
01:36:25 Sen. Malek
01:36:29 Sen. Caferro left the hearing.
01:37:35 Sen. Moore
01:37:50 Sen. Taylor

01:38:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Augare and Sen. Caferro voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

Discussion:

01:39:34 Chairman Brown
01:39:50 Sue O'Connell
01:40:04 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:27 pm

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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