

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on January 23, 2015 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sam Schaefer, Legislative Branch
Rita Tenneson, 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: Overview Animal Health Division, Department of Livestock;
Overview Meat and Poultry Inspection Division, Department of Livestock; Overview
Brands Enforcement Division, Department of Livestock

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00:00:48 Chairman Glimm
00:01:06 Christian MacKay, Director Department of Livestock (DOL)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh15a01\)](#)

Overview Animal Health Division, Department of Livestock

00:02:23 Marty Zaluski, Department of Livestock (DOL)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh15a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:12:16 Sen. Rosendale
00:13:08 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:14:06 Rep. Ellis
00:14:30 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:16:24 Rep. Ellis
00:17:02 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:18:22 Sen. Brenden
00:20:09 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:22:12 Sen. Brenden
00:22:33 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:23:22 Sen. Brenden
00:23:54 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:24:02 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:24:30 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:25:45 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:26:31 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:27:55 Rep. Ballance
00:28:33 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:29:54 Rep. Ballance
00:30:23 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:31:35 Rep. Ballance
00:31:58 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:32:31 Rep. Ballance
00:33:01 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:34:14 Rep. Ballance
00:34:28 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:35:07 Sen. Keane
00:36:01 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:37:47 Sen. Keane
00:38:09 Marty Zaluski DOL
00:38:46 Sen. Keane
00:38:54 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:40:02 Sen. Keane
00:40:18 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:40:26 Rep. Ballance
00:40:43 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:41:11 Rep. Ballance
00:41:48 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:42:12 George Harris, Department of Livestock (DOL)
00:43:25 Rep. Ballance
00:43:51 George Harris, DOL
00:44:45 Gerry Murphy, Office Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

00:45:13 Sen. Keane
00:45:29 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:46:14 Chairman Glimm
00:46:27 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:51:51 Chairman Glimm
00:52:11 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:53:06 Chairman Glimm
00:54:38 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:55:59 Chairman Glimm
00:56:19 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:56:48 Chairman Glimm
00:56:55 Sen. Brenden
00:57:08 Marty Zaluski, DOL
00:57:55 Sen. Keane
00:58:21 Marty Zaluski, DOL
01:00:35 Chairman Glimm
01:01:09 Marty Zaluski, DOL

Overview Meat and Poultry Inspection Division, Department of Livestock

01:02:08 Gary Hamel, Meat and Poultry Division, Department of Livestock (DOL)

EXHIBIT(jnh15a03)

Discussion:

01:14:16 Rep. Ballance
01:14:36 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:15:14 Rep. Ballance
01:15:42 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:16:10 Rep. Ballance
01:16:21 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:16:44 Rep. Ballance
01:16:52 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:17:33 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:18:18 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:19:02 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:19:15 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:19:21 George Harris, DOL
01:19:54 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:20:14 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:20:38 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:20:50 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:21:14 Sen. Keane
01:21:20 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:21:44 Sen. Keane
01:21:53 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:22:19 Sen. Keane
01:22:28 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:22:46 Chairman Glimm
01:23:07 Gary Hamel, DOL
01:23:44 Sen. Keane
01:23:51 Gary Hamel, DOL

1:23:60 **Recess**

01:46:32 **Reconvene**

Public Comment

01:47:50 Fred Wacker, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)

01:52:59 George Edwards, Livestock Loss Board

EXHIBIT(jnh15a04)

01:54:57 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

01:58:13 Sen. Rosendale

01:58:45 John Youngberg, MFBF

01:59:16 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)

EXHIBIT(jnh15a05)

02:02:56 Sen. Rosendale

02:03:44 Jim Brown, MWGA

02:04:44 Rep. Ballance

02:05:07 Jim Brown, MWGA

02:06:23 Rep. Ballance

02:06:49 Sen. Brenden

02:07:49 Rep. Ballance

02:08:12 Sen. Keane

02:08:45 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association

02:10:57 Maggie Nutter, Livestock Producer

02:19:21 Sen. Taylor Brown, SD 28

Overview Brands Enforcement Division, Department of Livestock

02:25:33 John Grainger, Brands Enforcement Division (DOL)

EXHIBIT(jnh15a06)

Discussion

02:30:30 Rep. Ballance

02:30:54 John Grainger, DOL

02:31:19 Rep. Ballance

02:31:43 John Grainger, DOL

02:32:11 Rep. Ballance

02:32:30 John Grainger, DOL

02:32:42 Sen. Brenden

02:33:13 John Grainger, DOL

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03:03:05 Gerry Murphy, OBPP
03:03:36 John Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
03:05:24 Rep. Ellis
03:05:34 Chairman Glimm
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03:10:47 Chairman Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

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03:11:36

Rita Tenneson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh15aad.pdf](#))