

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on February 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 311, 1/28/2015; SB 100, 1/28/2015

00:00:09 Vice Chair Clark
00:01:27 Chairman Redfield entered

HEARING ON SB 100

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:50 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 100, Generally revise laws related to the regulation of feral hogs.
00:02:37 Rep. Lang, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Monforton entered

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:46 Marty Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
EXHIBIT(agh24a01)
00:08:29 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)
00:11:33 Ken MacDonald, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (MFWP)
EXHIBIT(agh24a02)
00:13:46 Bill Courtnage, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)
00:15:03 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
00:15:19 Stuart Dogget, Montana Veterinary Medical Association
00:15:39 Jay Bodner, Montana Stock Growers Association (MSGA)
00:16:06 Jeff Tibery, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
00:16:27 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:19:16 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:19 Rep. Staffanson
00:21:53 Sen. Larsen
00:22:58 Rep. Staffanson
00:23:17 Sen. Larsen
00:25:01 Rep. McKamey
00:25:46 Sen. Larsen
00:26:48 Rep. McKamey
00:27:04 Sen. Larsen
00:27:43 Rep. Curdy
00:28:10 Ken MacDonald, MFWP
00:28:14 Rep. Curdy
00:28:21 Ken MacDonald, MFWP
00:28:29 Rep. Curdy
00:28:56 Ken MacDonald, MFWP
00:29:19 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:29:57 Rep. Curdy
00:30:18 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:31:36 Rep. Manzella
00:32:09 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:32:53 Rep. Manzella

00:33:41 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:35:22 Rep. Harris
00:36:13 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:37:28 Rep. Harris
00:37:44 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:38:52 Rep. Harris
00:39:10 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:39:16 Rep. Pierson
00:39:58 Nick Gevock, MWLF
00:40:44 Rep. Pierson
00:40:56 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:42:18 Rep. Webber
00:42:36 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:43:06 Rep. Webber
00:43:34 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:44:14 Rep. Clark
00:45:03 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:46:06 Rep. Williams
00:46:41 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:46:58 Ernie McCaffree, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
00:47:18 Rep. Williams
00:47:57 Ernie McCaffree, MDOL
00:48:19 Rep. Williams
00:48:41 Ernie McCaffree, MDOL
00:49:07 Rep. Williams
00:49:30 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:49:54 Christian Mackay, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
00:50:50 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:51:42 Chairman Redfield
00:52:13 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:53:45 Rep. Pierson
00:53:58 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:54:37 Rep. McKamey
00:55:10 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
00:55:28 Chairman Redfield
00:55:31 Marty Zaluski, MDOL

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:02 Sen. Larsen

HEARING ON HB 311**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:00:06 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 311, Eliminate the requirement for horse brand inspections for transport.

[EXHIBIT\(agh24a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh24a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:18:22 Christian Mackay, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

01:27:29 Jay Bodner Montana Stock Growers Association (MSGA)

01:28:10 Ernie McCaffree, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

[EXHIBIT\(agh24a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh24a06\)](#)

01:34:55 John Graginger, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:38:15 Rep. Pierson

01:38:35 Christian Mackay, MDOL

01:38:57 Rep. Manzella

01:40:10 John Grainger, MDOL

01:41:41 Rep. Harris

01:42:08 Rep. Hertz

01:42:29 Rep. Harris

01:42:39 Rep. Hertz

01:43:01 Rep. Harris

01:43:36 Rep. Hertz

01:44:21 Rep. Harris

01:45:17 Christian Mackay, MDOL

01:46:48 Rep. Clark

01:47:05 John Grainger, MDOL

01:47:40 Rep. Clark

01:48:01 John Grainger, MDOL

01:48:16 Rep. McKamey

01:48:52 Marty Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

01:50:08 Rep. McKamey

01:50:25 Marty Zaluski, MDOL

01:50:46 Rep. Curdy

01:51:16 Christian Mackay, MDOL

01:52:27 Rep. Manzella

01:53:12 John Graginger, MDOL

01:54:25 Rep. Mortensen

01:55:01 Rep. Hertz

Closing by Sponsor:

01:55:26 Rep. Hertz

01:58:56 Chairman Redfield
01:59:05 Recess
02:03:41 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 194

02:04:04 **Motion:** Rep. MacDonald moved that **HB 194 DO PASS.**
02:04:15 **Motion:** Rep. MacDonald moved that **HB 194 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(agh24a07)

Discussion:

02:04:30 Chairman Redfield
02:05:42 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:06:05 Chair Redfield
02:06:14 Rep. Olsen
02:06:22 Chairman Redfield
02:06:33 Rep. Staffanson
02:06:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.
02:07:09 **Motion:** Rep. Olsen moved that **HB 194 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(agh24a08)

Discussion:

02:07:52 Rep. Clark
02:08:17 Rep. Lang
02:08:58 Rep. Williams
02:09:09 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
02:09:17 Rep. McKamey
02:09:37 Rep. Olsen
02:10:24 Rep. McKamey
02:10:49 Rep. Lang
02:12:39 Rep. Curdy
02:13:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Karjala, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Webber and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.
02:14:49 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:15:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 194 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Karjala, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

02:16:47 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 260 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:16:58 Rep. MacDonald

02:17:16 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 260 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(agh24a09)

Discussion:

02:17:30 Rep. Olsen

02:18:38 Rep. Clark

02:18:48 Rep. Olsen

02:18:52 Rep. Clark

02:19:05 Rep. Olsen

02:19:59 Rep. McKamey

02:20:27 Rep. Olsen

02:20:37 Rep. MacDonald

02:20:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

02:21:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 260 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 311

02:21:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 311 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hertz voting no. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

02:22:19 Chairman Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:22:33

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh24aad.pdf](#))