

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on March 26, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
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. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (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: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 629, 3/24/2015

Executive Action: HB 629, SB 183, SB 210

00:00:03 Chairman Redfield
00:01:35 Vice Chair Clark

HEARING ON HB 629

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:49 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 629, Revise board of livestock laws.

00:02:23 Rep. Lang entered the hearing

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:47 Rep. MacDonald
00:04:15 Rep. Redfield
00:04:41 Rep. MacDonald
00:04:49 Rep. Redfield
00:04:54 Rep. MacDonald
00:05:02 Rep. Redfield
00:05:08 Rep. MacDonald
00:05:26 Rep. McKamey
00:05:34 Rep. Williams
00:06:03 Rep. Redfield
00:06:27 Rep. Salomon
00:06:49 Rep. Redfield
00:06:58 Rep. Hertz
00:07:28 Rep. Redfield
00:07:36 Rep. MacDonald
00:08:11 Rep. Redfield
00:08:20 Rep. Karjala
00:08:29 Rep. Redfield
00:08:41 Rep. Karjala
00:08:54 Rep. Redfield
00:09:22 Rep. Karjala
00:09:40 Rep. Redfield
00:09:57 Rep. Karjala
00:10:07 Rep. Redfield
00:10:12 Rep. Karjala
00:10:20 Rep. Redfield
00:10:48 Rep. Karjala
00:11:08 Rep. Redfield
00:11:26 Rep. Karjala
00:11:36 Rep. Redfield
00:11:56 Rep. Lang
00:12:09 Rep. Redfield

00:12:30 Rep. Lang
00:12:41 Rep. Webber
00:12:56 Rep. Redfield
00:13:09 Rep. Mortensen
00:13:52 Rep. McKamey
00:14:28 Rep. Redfield
00:14:38 Rep. McKamey
00:14:59 Rep. Redfield
00:15:12 Rep. Williams
00:15:25 Rep. Redfield
00:15:35 Rep. Williams
00:15:46 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:08 Rep. Redfield

00:16:56 Chairman Redfield

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 210

00:17:28 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 210 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:17:45 Chairman Redfield

00:18:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Manzella, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Olszewski and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 183

00:18:47 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 183 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:18:57 Rep. Lang
00:19:10 Rep. Hertz

00:20:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Manzella, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Olszewski and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Hertz will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629

00:21:05 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 629 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:21:12 Rep. Williams

00:21:25 Chairman Redfield

00:21:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Manzella, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Olszewski and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

00:22:25 Chairman Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:22:39

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh63aad.pdf](#))