

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 9, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 210, 4/2/2015

Executive Action: SB 37, SB 57, SB 68, SB 93, SB 128, SB 145, SB 210, SB 261, SB 276,
SB 367, SB 376

00:00:15 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON SB 210

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:38 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 210, Include mountain lion in livestock loss program.

00:02:30 Rep. Jones arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:38 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

00:04:32 Todd Devlin, Vice President, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:04:56 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union (MFT)

00:05:19 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:05:48 Jay Bodner, Natural Resource Director, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGa)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:06:31 George Edwards, Executive Secretary, Montana Livestock Loss Board (MLLB)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:53 Rep. Ehli

00:07:40 Sen. Vuckovich

00:08:15 Rep. Ehli

00:08:45 Nicole Rolf, MFBF

00:10:31 Rep. Brodehl

00:10:45 Nicole Rolf, MFBF

00:11:09 Rep. Brodehl

00:11:24 Nicole Rolf, MFBF

00:12:41 Rep. Brodehl

00:13:03 George Edwards, MLLB

00:14:00 Rep. Brodehl

00:14:07 George Edwards, MLLB

00:14:31 Rep. Brodehl

00:14:39 George Edwards, MLLB

00:14:56 Rep. Brodehl

00:15:11 George Edwards, MLLB

00:15:17 Rep. Holmlund

00:15:36 George Edwards, MLLB

00:15:53 Rep. Holmlund

00:16:04 George Edwards, MLLB

00:16:25 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.

00:17:45 Rep. Tropila

00:18:25 George Golie, MWF

00:18:58 Rep. Peppers arrived.

00:20:12 Rep. Ellis

00:20:47 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:21:27 Rep. Ellis
00:22:03 George Edwards, MLLB
00:22:51 Rep. Peppers
00:23:19 Sen. Vuckovich
00:24:12 Rep. Peppers
00:24:48 George Edwards, MLLB
00:25:19 Chair Ballance
00:25:23 Rep. Peppers
00:25:34 George Edwards, MLLB
00:26:01 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:27:13 Chair Ballance
00:27:21 Rep. McCarthy
00:27:38 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:28:21 Rep. Cuffe
00:28:56 George Edwards, MLLB
00:29:04 Rep. Cuffe
00:29:28 George Edwards, MLLB
00:29:43 Rep. Cuffe
00:31:15 George Edwards, MLLB
00:31:39 Rep. Woods arrived.
00:31:44 Rep. Cuffe
00:31:55 George Edwards, MLLB
00:32:08 Rep. Cuffe
00:32:14 George Edwards, MLLB
00:32:24 Rep. Cuffe
00:32:49 Chair Ballance
00:32:52 Rep. Cuffe
00:32:56 Chair Ballance
00:33:03 Rep. Cuffe
00:33:43 Chair Ballance
00:34:34 George Golie, MWF
00:35:42 Chair Ballance
00:36:08 George Golie, MWF

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:40 Sen. Vuckovich

00:37:17 Chair Ballance

00:37:56 Recessed
01:37:32 Reconvened. Rep. Brodehl was not present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 37

01:37:41 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 37 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:38:21 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:38:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57

01:39:00 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:39:15 Rep. Glimm

01:39:34 Without objection, Rep. Osmundson withdrew the **BE CONCURRED IN** motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 68

01:39:43 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 68 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:39:59 Rep. Dudik

01:40:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Hollandsworth will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 93

01:40:48 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 93 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:40:59 Rep. McCarthy

01:41:41 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:42:04 Chair Ballance

01:42:30 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:42:40 Chair Ballance

01:42:57 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:43:15 Chair Ballance

01:43:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 128

01:44:33 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 128 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:44:53 Chair Ballance

01:44:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 128 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph71a01)

01:45:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 128 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 145

01:46:00 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 145 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:46:15 Rep. McCarthy

01:46:49 Rep. Cuffe

01:47:16 Rep. Holmlund

01:47:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Holmlund will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 261

01:48:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 261 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 276

01:49:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 276 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 367

01:51:06 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 367 BE CONCURRED IN**.

01:51:33 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 367 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(aph71a02)

Discussion:

01:51:55 Rep. McCarthy

01:52:26 Rep. Osmundson

01:52:56 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:53:53 Rep. McCarthy

- 01:54:19 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 01:54:29 Rep. McCarthy
 01:55:02 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 01:55:21 Rep. Dudik
 01:55:29 Rep. Osmundson
 01:55:32 Rep. Dudik
 01:55:35 Rep. Osmundson
 01:55:44 Rep. Tropila
 01:56:45 Chair Ballance
 01:57:24 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
- 01:57:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Tropila voting no. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy.
- 01:58:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 367 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Tropila voting no. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Tschida will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 376

- 01:59:13 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 376 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

- 01:59:29 Rep. McCarthy
 02:00:38 Rep. Tropila
 02:00:59 Chair Ballance
 02:02:36 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 02:03:39 Rep. McCarthy
 02:05:00 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 02:05:46 Rep. McCarthy
 02:06:41 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 02:07:30 Rep. McCarthy
 02:07:34 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 02:07:40 Rep. McCarthy
 02:08:00 Rep. Mehlhoff
 02:08:21 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
- 02:08:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hagstrom, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 210

- 02:09:45 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 210 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

- 02:09:50 Rep. Tropila

02:10:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Osmundson voting aye. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57

02:12:02 Chair Ballance

02:12:10 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:12:15 Rep. Glimm

02:12:29 Chair Ballance

02:12:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

02:13:04 Chair Ballance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 210

02:13:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 210 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy.

02:13:35 Chair Ballance

02:14:47 Rep. Dudik

02:14:53 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

02:16:05 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph71aad.pdf](#))