

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on January 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D) - arrived after roll call
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D) - arrived after roll call
Sen. Kris Hansen (R) - arrived after roll call
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Taylor Fridrich, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 19, 1/9/2015; SB 108, 1/9/2015

Executive Action: SB 78 - Do Pass
SB 100 - Do Pass as Amended

Guest Speaker

00:01:57 Christian Mackay, executive officer, Department of Livestock (DOL)
EXHIBIT(ags07a01)

00:17:54 Chairman Brown

Questions from the Committee Members and Responses

00:18:33 Sen. Hoven
00:18:50 Mr. Mackay, DOL
00:19:20 Chairman Brown

HEARING ON SB 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:46 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 19, Revise livestock special deputy fund laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:00 Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
00:24:07 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:36 Christian Mackay, executive officer, Department of Livestock (DOL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:06 Sen. Swandal
00:25:24 Sen. Ripley
00:25:39 Sen. Hansen
00:26:03 Sen. Ripley
00:26:32 Sen. Moore
00:27:00 Mr. Mackay, DOL
00:27:52 Sen. Moore
00:28:08 Mr. Mackay

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:02 Sen. Ripley

HEARING ON SB 108

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:53 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 108, Clarify and revise department of livestock per capita fee calculation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:40 Christian Mackay, executive officer, Department of Livestock (DOL)
00:33:42 Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
00:34:29 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)
00:35:16 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)
00:36:10 Chelcie Cremer, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:21 Sen. Moore

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 78

00:37:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 78 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 100

00:38:41 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 100 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:39:14 Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
EXHIBIT(ags07a02)

00:39:50 Sen. Wolken

00:40:50 **Motion:** Sen. Wolken moved that **SB 100 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:41:30 Chairman Brown
00:42:12 Sen. Wolken
00:43:07 Sen. Cohenour
00:43:45 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
00:44:17 Sen. Cohenour

00:45:00 Sen. Caferro
 00:45:17 Sen. Wolken
 00:45:40 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:46:13 Chairman Brown
 00:46:19 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:47:20 Chairman Brown
 00:47:54 Sen. Wolken
 00:48:15 Sen. Caferro
 00:49:11 Sen. Swandal
 00:49:30 Sen. Howard
 00:50:00 Sen. Swandal
 00:50:18 Sen. Howard
 00:50:26 Chairman Brown
 00:50:57 Sen. Wolken
 00:51:40 Sen. Howard
 00:51:46 Chairman Brown

00:52:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Hoven and Sen. Swandal voting no.

00:53:09 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SB 100 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(ags07a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:54:36 Chairman Brown

00:56:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Cohenour voting no.

00:56:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved that **SB 100 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
[EXHIBIT\(ags07a04\)](#)

00:58:07 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 100 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:58:31 Sen. Moore
 00:58:54 Mr. Mackay
 00:59:10 Chairman Brown
 00:59:16 Sen. Moore
 00:59:29 Martin Zaluski, state veterinarian, Department of Livestock (DOL)
 01:00:26 Sen. Moore
 01:01:09 Mr. Zaluski, DOL
 01:02:21 Chairman Brown
 01:02:30 Sen. Cohenour
 01:03:45 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 01:05:18 Sen. Hansen
 01:08:01 Sen. Moore
 01:08:48 Chairman Brown

01:09:31 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:10:11 Chairman Brown

01:10:36 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. F. Moore made a substitute motion to **DELAY CONSIDERATION** on **SB 100**.

Discussion:

01:10:51 Sen Wolken

01:11:01 Chairman Brown

01:11:35 Sen. Howard

01:12:05 Chairman Brown

01:12:19 **Vote:** Substitute motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Moore, Sen. Pomnichowski, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

Discussion:

01:13:34 Sen. Cohenour

01:15:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Moore, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:17 pm

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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