

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on January 20, 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)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (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:** Sen. David Howard (R)

**Members Absent:** None

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

**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:**

**Executive Action:** Do Pass as Amended - SB 31  
Do Pass as Amended - SB 62

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 31**

00:01:19 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 31 DO PASS.**

00:01:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 31 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

00:02:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 31 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 62**

00:03:14 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 62 DO PASS.**

00:03:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 62 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

00:05:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 62 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

**Committee Business**

00:05:34 Chairman Brown

00:05:51 Sen. Moore

00:06:01 Chairman Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:08 pm

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Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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