

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 19, 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)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
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

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 32, 3/16/2015

Executive Action: HB 439 - Be Concurred in as Amended

00:02:37 Sen. Hoven assumed the role as Chair.

HEARING ON SR 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:50 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SR 32, Confirm Governor's appointees to the board of veterinary medicine.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:51 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)

00:05:53 Sen. Eric Moore, SD 19

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:10 Sen. Cohenour

00:07:39 Sen. Brown

00:07:45 Mr. Doggett, MVMA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:20 Sen. Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 439

00:10:07 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 439 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:10:18 Sen. Moore

00:10:50 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 439 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ags57a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:11:03 Sen Moore

00:11:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:12:19 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 439 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ags57a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:12:30 Sen. Moore
 00:12:42 Sen. Swandal
 00:12:52 Sen. Moore
 00:12:57 Sen. Cohenour
 00:13:14 Chairman Brown
 00:13:19 Sen. Moore
 00:13:41 Sen. Cohenour
 00:13:50 Chairman Brown
 00:14:02 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:14:24 Chairman Brown
 00:15:10 Sen. Cohenour
 00:15:27 Chairman Brown
 00:15:36 Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:15:51 Chairman Brown
 00:16:02 Sen. Moore
 00:16:31 Chairman Brown
 00:16:57 Sen. Cohenour
 00:17:06 Sue O'Connell, LSD
 00:17:26 Sen. Cohenour
 00:17:38 Chairman Brown
 00:17:59 Sen. Hoven
 00:18:41 Sen. Cohenour
 00:19:37 Chairman Brown
 00:19:42 Sen. Moore
 00:20:21 Sue O'Connell

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00:21:06 Sen. Hansen
 00:21:26 Sue O'Connell
 00:21:55 Chairman Brown

00:23:06 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore made a substitute motion to **AMEND HB 439 with amendment number HB043902.aso and add "when possible" after "real time."** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:23:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **HB 439 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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