

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 26, 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:

Executive Action: SB 285 - Be Tabled
HB 478 - Be Concurred In
HB 453 - Be Tabled

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 285

00:02:24 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SB 285 DO PASS.**

00:02:51 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SB 285 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ags63a01)

Discussion:

00:03:06 Sen. Moore
00:04:11 Chairman Brown
00:04:27 Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:06:17 Chairman Brown

00:06:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Cohenour voting no.

00:07:14 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SB 285 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:07:27 Sen. Cohenour
00:08:22 Sen. Moore
00:09:52 Sen. Howard
00:10:27 Sen. Moore
00:10:46 Sen. Howard
00:12:43 Sen. Hansen
00:12:55 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
00:14:10 Sen. Hansen
00:15:45 Chairman Brown
00:15:49 Sen. Wolken
00:16:30 Sen. Moore
00:17:09 Ms. O'Connell
00:17:37 Chairman Brown

00:18:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Hoven, Sen. Howard and Sen. F. Moore voting aye.

00:19:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SB 285 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:20:01 Sen. Moore left the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 478

00:20:13 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **HB 478 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:20:24 Sen. Cohenour

00:20:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Moore was excused. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 453

00:22:04 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **HB 453 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:22:39 Chairman Brown

[EXHIBIT\(ags63a02\)](#)

00:22:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Moore was excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:34 P.M.

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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