

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Ray L. Shaw, on January 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray L. Shaw, Chair (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Molly Murray, Committee Secretary

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: Organizational Meeting

15:02:08 Chair Shaw
15:03:43 Rep. Redfield
15:03:57 Rep. Funk
15:04:18 Rep. McKamey
15:04:55 Rep. Sullivan
15:05:10 Rep. Bachmeier
15:05:25 Rep. Beard
15:05:47 Rep. Kassmier
15:06:05 Rep. Keogh
15:06:51 Rep. Anderson
15:07:06 Rep. Curdy
15:07:42 Rep. Mortensen
15:08:38 Rep. Bishop
15:09:31 Rep. Dooling
15:09:55 Vice Chair Olsen
15:10:28 Vice Chair Casey Knudsen
15:11:03 Chair Shaw
15:12:25 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:13:16 Molly Murray, Committee Clerk
15:13:30 Chair Shaw
15:13:34 Bruce Campbell, Sergeant of Arms
15:14:00 Chair Shaw
15:15:56 Mike Honeycutt, Executive Officer, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

EXHIBIT(agh02a01)

15:20:18 Liz Stavick, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
15:20:30 Kori Anderson, Montana Stockgrower's Association (MSGA)
15:20:56 Patrick Webb, Americans for Prosperity Montana (AFP Montana)
15:21:17 Jake Hamlin, State Government Affairs, CHS
15:21:39 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmer's Union (MFU)
15:22:00 Chair Shaw
15:22:42 Rep. Keogh
15:23:13 Chair Shaw
15:23:32 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD

EXHIBIT(agh02a02)

EXHIBIT(agh02a03)

EXHIBIT(agh02a04)

EXHIBIT(agh02a05)

15:26:00 Chair Shaw

15:26:30 **Motion:** Rep. Mortensen moved that the **RULES OF PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion

15:27:00 Cort Jensen, Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

15:28:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

Discussion

15:28:19 Chair Shaw
15:31:24 Vice Chair Olsen
15:31:36 Chair Shaw
15:33:26 Rep. Redfield
15:34:00 Chair Shaw

15:34:18 **Recess**

15:39:55 Chair Shaw
15:40:30 Rep. Olsen
15:40:47 Chair Shaw
15:41:10 Chair Shaw
15:41:15 Cort Jensen, MDA
15:41:39 Ben Thomas, Director, MDA

[EXHIBIT\(agh02a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh02a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh02a08\)](#)

15:59:00 Chair Shaw
15:59:04 Rep. McKamey
15:59:46 Mr. Thomas, MDA
16:00:49 Rep. Curdy
16:02:03 Mr. Thomas, MDA
16:03:37 Chair Shaw
16:03:44 Rep. McKamey
16:04:06 Mr. Thomas, MDA
16:05:15 Rep. Bachmeier
16:05:48 Mr. Thomas, MDA
16:06:41 Rep. Bachmeier
16:07:11 Mr. Thomas, MDA
16:08:10 Rep. Redfield
16:08:42 Mr. Thomas, MDA
16:09:44 Chair Shaw
16:11:29 Rep. Keogh
16:11:51 Chair Shaw

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:12:58

Molly Murray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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