

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Ray L. Shaw, on January 10, 2019 at 15:00:00, 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. 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. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 101, 1/10/2019; HB 63, 1/10/2019

15:01:30 Chair Shaw
15:03:03 Vice Chair Olsen

HEARING ON HB 101

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:42 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 101, Revise deadline for applying for refund of livestock per capita fee.

15:04:25 Vice Chair Olsen

Proponents' Testimony:

15:04:33 Brian Simonson, Montana Dept. of Livestock (MDOL)
15:05:18 Vice Chair Olsen
15:05:33 Evan Waters, Finance Accounting Bureau Chief, MDOL
15:06:52 Cori Anderson, Montana Stockgrower's Association (MSGA)
15:07:41 Vice Chair Olsen
15:07:50 Levi Ostberg, Montana Farmer's Union (MFU)
15:08:14 Vice Chair Olsen

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:08:49 Vice Chair Knudsen

Discussion

15:09:04 Vice Chair Olsen
15:09:29 Molly Murray, Committee Clerk

HEARING ON HB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:10:32 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 63, Remove sunset date to extend financial liability for pesticide applicators.

EXHIBIT(agh04a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:12:50 Cort Jensen, Montana Dept. of Agriculture (MDA)
15:16:23 Krista Lee Evans, Executive Director, Montana Agricultural Business Association (MABA)
15:17:46 John Semple, Association of Montana Aerial Applicators Association (AMAA), Montana Grain Grower's Association (MGAA)
15:18:16 Liz Stavick, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
15:19:10 Ms. Anderson, MSGA
15:19:42 Mr. Ostberg, MFU
15:20:09 Vice Chair Olsen

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:20:45 Vice Chair Knudsen
15:21:02 Ms. Stavick, MFBF
15:21:35 Vice Chair Knudsen
15:22:04 Mr. Jensen, MDA
15:22:45 Rep. Redfield
15:22:55 Mr. Semple, AMAA, MGAA
15:22:57 Rep. Redfield
15:23:14 Mr. Semple, AMAA, MGAA
15:23:39 Vice Chair Olsen
15:23:42 Rep. McKamey
15:24:08 Mr. Jensen, MDA
15:28:05 Rep. Curdy
15:28:28 Mr. Jensen, MDA
15:28:58 Rep. Curdy
15:29:02 Vice Chair Olsen
15:29:40 Mr. Jensen, MDA
15:30:28 Vice Chair Olsen

Closing by Sponsor:

15:30:38 Chair Shaw

Discussion

15:32:18 Chair Shaw
15:32:30 Vice Chair Olsen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:32:39

Molly Murray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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