

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Ray L. Shaw, on January 15, 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. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Molly Murray, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, 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: HB 102, 1/15/2019

HEARING ON HB 102**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:35 Rep. Gordon Pierson (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 102, Create civil penalty for violations of agricultural marketing and transportation.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:16 Zack Cocolli, Attorney, Montana Dept. of Agriculture (MDA)
15:04:23 John Semple, Montana Grain Grower's Association (MGGA)
15:04:53 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmer's Union (MFU)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:05:19 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Grain Elevators Association (MGEA)

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:07:13 Rep. Mortensen
15:07:48 Rep. Pierson
15:07:57 Mr. Cocolli, MDA
15:08:42 Vice Chair Casey Knudsen
15:09:06 Mr. Cocolli, MDA
15:09:26 Rep. Redfield
15:09:54 Mr. Cocolli, MDA
15:10:06 Vice Chair Olsen
15:10:50 Mr. Cocolli, MDA
15:11:23 Vice Chair Olsen
15:11:40 Mr. Cocolli, MDA
15:12:07 Rep. Mortensen
15:12:51 Cort Jensen, MDA
15:15:01 Chair Shaw

Closing by Sponsor: None**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101**

15:16:03 **Motion:** Rep. Redfield moved that **HB 101 DO PASS.**

Discussion

15:16:15 Chair Shaw
15:16:28 Vice Chair C. Knudsen
15:16:58 Chair Shaw

15:18:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Galt and Rep. McKamey voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 63

15:18:45 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HB 63 DO PASS.**

Discussion

15:18:53 Vice Chair Olsen

15:19:04 Chair Shaw

EXHIBIT(agh07a01)

15:20:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Galt and Rep. McKamey voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:21:25

Molly Murray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh07aad.pdf](#))