

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Ray L. Shaw, on February 5, 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. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 100, 2/5/2019
Executive Action: HB 112, HB 132, HB 142, HB 100

15:03:32 Chair Shaw

HEARING ON HB 100

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:47 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 100, Revise certain livestock fees.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:05:43 Rep. McKamey

15:06:03 Rep. Casey Knudsen

15:06:34 Rep. McKamey

Closing by Sponsor:

15:06:44 Rep. Casey Knudsen

Discussion

15:06:51 Chair Shaw

15:07:59 Recessed.

15:37:37 Reconvened with Rep. Redfield and Rep. Dooling present, and Rep. Curdy excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 112

15:37:42 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HB 112 DO PASS.**

Discussion

15:38:04 Rep. McKamey

15:39:01 Rep. Redfield

15:40:52 Vice Chair Olsen

15:41:28 Rep. Redfield

15:42:08 Vice Chair Olsen

15:42:54 Rep. Redfield

15:43:29 Chair Shaw

15:43:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Galt and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 132

Discussion

15:45:58 Chair Shaw

15:46:02 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HB 132 DO PASS.**

Discussion

15:46:15 Chair Shaw

15:46:25 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HB 132 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(agh23a01)

Discussion

15:46:39 Sonia Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(agh23a02)

15:47:13 Rep. Redfield

15:47:27 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD

15:48:03 Rep. Bishop

15:48:24 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD

15:48:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Galt and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

15:50:29 **Motion:** Rep. Olsen moved that **HB 132 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(agh23a03)

Discussion

15:50:38 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD

15:51:00 Vice Chair Casey Knudsen

15:51:15 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD

15:51:54 Rep. Redfield

15:52:21 Vice Chair Olsen

15:52:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voting aye. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Galt and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

15:54:59 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HB 132 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

15:55:10 Rep. Curdy arrived.

Discussion

15:55:14 Vice Chair Olsen

15:56:07 Rep. Redfield

15:58:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Galt and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 142

15:59:03 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 142 DO PASS.**

Discussion

15:59:10 Chair Shaw

15:59:21 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 142 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(agh23a04)

Discussion

15:59:53 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD

16:00:05 Rep. McKamey

16:00:42 Chair Shaw

16:02:10 Rep. McKamey

16:02:30 Chair Shaw

16:03:08 Rep. McKamey

16:03:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Galt and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

Discussion

16:04:10 Chair Shaw

16:04:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HB 142 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Galt and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 100

16:05:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HB 100 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Funk voting no. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Galt and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

Discussion

16:06:26 Rep. McKamey

16:07:00 Chair Shaw

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:07:06

Molly Murray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh23aad.pdf](#))