

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Ray L. Shaw, on February 7, 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. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
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. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (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 327, 2/7/2019; HJ 7, 2/7/2019

15:21:08 Chair Shaw

HEARING ON HJ 7

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:22:18 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HJ 7, Joint resolution to encourage the canine good citizenship program.

[EXHIBIT\(agh25a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh25a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:25:42 Janet Kosnik, Helena Montana Kennel Club (HMKC)

15:27:11 Marion Erp, Helena Montana Kennel Club (HMKC)

15:29:56 Joel Peden, The Association of Montana Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)

[EXHIBIT\(agh25a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:34:06 Vice Chair Olsen

15:34:54 Rep. Dunwell

15:35:57 Vice Chair Olsen

15:36:14 Rep. Dunwell

15:36:54 Vice Chair Olsen

15:37:24 Ms. Erp, HMKC

15:39:17 Chair Shaw

15:39:57 Ms. Erp, HMKC

15:40:24 Rep. Dooling

15:41:05 Ms. Erp, HMKC

15:43:35 Rep. Dooling

15:44:12 Ms. Erp, HMKC

15:45:40 Rep. McKamey

15:46:35 Rep. Dunwell

15:46:53 Rep. McKamey

15:47:09 Chair Shaw

15:57:30 Rep. Bishop arrived.

15:48:00 Rep. Mortensen left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

15:47:18 Rep. Dunwell

Discussion

15:48:04 Chair Shaw

HEARING ON HB 327**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:49:06 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 327, Real meat act.

15:50:36 Rep. Funk arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:52:40 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

15:56:40 Brian Ohs, Montana Stockgrower's Association (MSGA), Montana Cattlewomen

15:58:29 Abigail St. Lawrence, Rocky Mountain Stockgrowers Association (RMSGGA)

15:59:11 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmer's Union (MFU)

16:00:25 Makenna Sellers, Northern Plains Resource Council

Opponents' Testimony:

16:03:03 Zuri Moreno, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Informational Testimony:

16:06:45 Emily Kaleczyc, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:07:22 Rep. McKamey

16:07:48 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:07:57 Rep. McKamey

16:08:15 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:08:46 Rep. McKamey

16:09:14 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:09:41 Rep. Funk

16:10:34 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:10:52 Rep. Curdy

16:12:21 Rep. Redfield

16:12:43 Rep. Beard

16:13:46 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:14:25 Rep. Beard

16:14:48 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:15:16 Rep. Bishop

16:16:06 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:16:27 Rep. Bishop

16:16:55 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:17:35 Rep. Bishop

16:17:53 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL

16:18:20 Rep. Dooling

16:19:04 Ms. Moreno, ACLU

16:19:31 Rep. Olsen

16:20:07 Ms. Moreno, ACLU

16:20:49 Rep. Olsen

16:21:35 Ms. Moreno, ACLU

16:22:06 Rep. Olsen

16:24:14 Rep. Redfield

16:24:16 Rep. Olsen

16:24:17 Rep. Redfield
16:24:34 Rep. Beard
16:25:18 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL
16:25:29 Rep. McKamey
16:26:03 Ms. Moreno, ACLU
16:26:17 Rep. McKamey
16:26:57 Ms. Moreno, ACLU
16:27:27 Rep. McKamey
16:28:09 Ms. Moreno, ACLU
16:28:40 Rep. McKamey
16:29:17 Rep. Redfield
16:29:48 Rep. Kassmier
16:30:03 Ms. Moreno, ACLU
16:30:09 Rep. Kassmier
16:30:38 Ms. Moreno, ACLU
16:30:44 Vice Chair Knudsen
16:31:43 Rep. Kassmier
16:32:00 Ms. Moreno, ACLU
16:32:18 Rep. Sullivan
16:33:07 Dr. Kaleczyc, MDOL
16:33:34 Chair Shaw
16:33:48 Rep. Sullivan
16:34:20 Rep. Redfield

Closing by Sponsor:

16:35:05 Rep. Redfield

Discussion

16:36:02 Chair Shaw

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:36:47

Molly Murray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh25aad.pdf](#))