

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on April 4, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, 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: SJ 13, 4/2/2019
Executive Action: SB 254, SB 257

08:06:47 Chair Mandeville

HEARING ON SJ 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:08:34 Sen. Mike Cuffe (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SJ 13, A resolution regarding international trade with Canada, Mexico.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:16:14 John Semple, Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA)

08:17:30 Rep. Weatherwax arrived.

08:17:47 Liv Stavick, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

08:18:32 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:20:43 Rep. Winter

08:22:47 Cindy Palmer, MFU

08:23:06 Rep. Karjala

08:23:32 John Semple, MGGA

08:23:59 Rep. Karjala

08:24:27 Rep. Winter

08:25:05 Sen. Cuffe

08:28:34 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:29:15 Sen. Cuffe

08:31:35 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:32:46 Sen. Cuffe

Closing by Sponsor:

08:33:06 Sen. Cuffe

08:35:49 Recessed.

08:57:38 Reconvened with Rep. Hayman and Rep. Runningwolf excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 254

08:57:51 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SB 254 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

08:57:59 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:58:12 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SB 254 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

- 08:58:29 Chair Mandeville
- 09:00:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hayman and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.
- 09:00:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SB 254 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hayman and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy. Rep. Mandeville will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 257

- 09:01:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 257 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried 17-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Hayman and Rep. Runningwolf were excused.
- 09:02:26 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **SB 257 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

- 09:03:53 Rep. Garner
- 09:05:23 Rep. Sweeney
- 09:07:01 Rep. Custer
- 09:07:43 Chair Mandeville
- 09:08:42 Rep. Garner
- 09:09:49 Rep. Sweeney
- 09:10:50 Rep. Sales
- 09:11:39 Rep. Garner
- 09:12:02 Rep. Sales
- 09:12:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Hayman and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy. Rep. Garner will carry the bill.
- 09:13:47 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:14:27

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth70aad.pdf](#))