

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on January 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Frank Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Osmundson

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Jack Racicot, 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: Organizational Meeting

15:00:15 Chairman Hoven

INTRODUCTIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF

15:02:20 Chairman Hoven
 15:02:10 Jason Mohr, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 15:02:48 Jack Racicot, committee secretary
 15:03:10 Sen. Salomon
 15:04:11 Sen. Ellis
 15:04:26 Sen. MacDonald
 15:04:52 Sen. Gillespie entered the room.
 15:05:01 Sen. Gillespie
 15:05:40 Sen. Olszewski entered the room.
 15:06:14 Sen. Webber
 15:07:13 Sen. Olszewski
 15:08:14 Sen. Bogner
 15:08:45 Sen. Smith
 15:09:18 Sen. Lang

STAFF FUNCTION

15:10:17 Mr. Mohr, LSD
 15:12:50 Mr. Racicot

INTRODUCTION OF AGENCIES

15:12:07 Chairman Hoven
 15:13:20 Ben Thomas, director, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

EXHIBIT(ags02a01)

15:29:18 Sen. MacDonald
 15:29:31 Mr. Thomas, MDA
 15:31:06 Sen. Lang
 15:31:44 Mr. Thomas
 15:32:59 Sen. Lang
 15:33:44 Mr. Thomas
 15:34:24 Sen. Lang
 15:34:33 Mr. Thomas
 15:35:29 Sen. Gillespie
 15:36:18 Chairman Hoven
 15:36:32 Mike Honeycutt, executive director, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

EXHIBIT(ags02a02)

15:44:16 Sen. Bogner, Sen. Webber, and Sen. Ellis left the meeting.
 15:47:07 Chairman Hoven
 15:47:17 Sen. Gillespie
 15:47:54 Mr. Honeycutt, MDOL
 15:50:52 Sen. Lang
 15:51:30 Chairman Hoven
 15:51:42 Mr. Honeycutt
 15:51:52 Chairman Hoven
 15:52:00 Mr. Honeycutt
 15:54:47 Chairman Hoven

DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE

15:55:05 Mr. Mohr

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15:55:50 Sen. MacDonald

15:56:13 Mr. Mohr

15:58:39 Chairman Hoven

16:01:37 Sen. MacDonald

16:01:57 Chairman Hoven

16:02:55 Without objection, Sen. Hoven moved to not have snacks provided for committee meetings.

Motion/Vote

16:02:55 Sen. Lang moved **TO ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

OVERVIEW OF INTERIM WORK

16:03:19 Mr. Mohr

16:07:17 Chairman Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:07 PM

Jack Racicot, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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