

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on February 26, 2019 at 2:36 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: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary: SJ 16, 2/22/2019; SJ 15, 02/21/2019
Executive Action: SJ 16, Do Pass; SJ 15, Be Tabled; HB 112, Be Concurred In; HB 142,
Be Concurred In; HB 151, Be Concurred In

14:36:28 Chair Hoven

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 112

14:38:10 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 112 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:38:29 Chair Hoven
14:38:41 Sen. Webber
14:39:00 Sen. MacDonald
14:39:29 Chair Hoven
14:39:45 Sen. Lang
14:39:50 Sen. MacDonald
14:40:41 Sen. Webber
14:42:30 Sen. Lang
14:43:00 Sen. Salomon
14:43:20 Sen. MacDonald

14:44:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Bogner voted by proxy. Sen. Olszewski will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 142

14:45:23 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 142 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:46:01 Sen. MacDonald
14:46:28 Sen. Ellis
14:47:22 Sen. Gillespie
14:47:44 Sen. Lang

14:48:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Bogner was excused. Sen. Gillespie will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 151

14:48:47 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 151 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:49:09 Sen. Lang
14:49:39 Chair Hoven

14:49:47 Sen. Bogner entered the hearing.

14:50:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Lang will carry the bill.

HEARING ON SJ 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:51:19 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SJ 15, Urge Congress to reinstate a federal country-of-origin labeling law.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

14:52:24 Sen. MacDonald

HEARING ON SJ 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:52:41 Sen. Albert Olszewski (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SJ 16, Resolution urging federal country of origin labeling legislation.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:54:28 Chelcie Cargill, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

14:55:13 Abigail St. Lawrence, Rocky Mountain Stockgrowers Association

14:55:53 Rachel Prevost, Northern Plains Resource Council, Montana Code Annotated

14:57:57 Brian Ohs, Montana Stockgrowers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:59:02 Sen. Lang

14:59:21 Sen. Gillespie

14:59:32 Chair Hoven

14:59:49 Sen. Olszewski

15:00:13 Chair Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

15:00:32 Sen. Olszewski

15:00:54 Chair Hoven

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 15

15:01:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved that **SJ 15 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 16

15:01:46 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **SJ 16 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:01:56 Sen. MacDonald

15:02:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:02:53 Chair Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:04 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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