

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on March 19, 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. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 558, 3/12/2019

Executive Action: SB 320 - Do Pass As Amended
HB 179 - Tabled
HB 327 - Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 381 - Tabled
HB 520 - Be Concurred In
HB 586 - Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 558

15:00:54 Chair Hoven said that HB 558 was scheduled to be heard by the committee today, but (at the sponsor's request) was re-referred during today's Senate Floor session to Senate Business and Labor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 320

15:01:34 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **SB 320 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:01:45 Sen. Salomon

15:02:16 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **SB 320 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(ags56a01)

Discussion:

15:02:30 Sen. Salomon

15:03:13 Sen. Smith

15:03:26 Sen. Salomon

15:04:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson were excused.

15:04:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Salomon moved that **SB 320 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 179

15:04:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 179 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 327

15:06:26 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 327 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:06:49 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(ags56a02)

15:08:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 327 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

15:09:00 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 327 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:09:11 Sen. Webber

15:09:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy. Sen. Olszewski will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 381

15:10:45 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 381 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:11:01 Sen. Lang withdrew the motion.

15:11:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 381 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. MacDonald and Sen. F. Smith voting no. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 520

15:12:08 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 520 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:12:21 Mr. Mohr, LSD

15:13:38 Sen. Lang

15:14:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Ellis voting no. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy. Sen. Gillespie will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 586

15:14:49 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 586 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:15:04 Mr. Mohr

15:15:39 Sen. Olszewski

15:16:17 Mr. Mohr

15:16:27 Sen. Olszewski

15:17:11 Sen. Lang

15:17:53 Chair Hoven

15:18:18 Sen. Olszewski

15:18:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy. Sen. Lang will carry the bill.

15:19:05 Sen. Smith said that Sen. MacDonald's proxy vote to table HB 179 should have been no.

15:19:46 Chair Hoven

15:20:33 Sen. Gillespie

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:21 PM

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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