

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on April 16, 2019 at 2:53 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. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, 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: SR 55, 4/11/2019; HJ 29, 4/15/2019
Executive Action: SR 55, Be Adopted
HJ 29, Be Concurred In

14:52:54 Chair Hoven
14:54:02 Sen. Salomon left the hearing.
14:54:08 Vice Chair Lang assumed the role of the Chair.

HEARING ON SR 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:54:10 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SR 55, Confirm Governor's appointee for Board of Hail Insurance.
14:54:27 Sen. MacDonald entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

14:55:36 Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:55:45 Sen. Gillespie
14:55:58 Sen. MacDonald
14:56:28 Sen. Lang

Closing by Sponsor:

14:56:46 Sen. Hoven

HEARING ON HJ 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:57:19 Rep. Theresa Manzella (R), HD 85, opened the hearing on HJ 29, Study of meat inspection laws.

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14:57:28 Sen. Olszewski entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:04:27 Bart Riley, Riley's Meats

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:28:30 Sen. Gillespie
15:30:11 Mr. Riley, Riley's Meats
15:30:15 Sen. Gillespie
15:30:38 Sen. Ellis

15:31:47 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 15:33:00 Sen. Ellis
 15:33:20 Sen. MacDonald
 15:33:56 Rep. Manzella
 15:34:19 Sen. MacDonald
 15:34:52 Mr. Mohr, LSD
 15:35:05 Sen. MacDonald
 15:36:00 Sen. Ellis
 15:36:50 Rep. Manzella
 15:37:21 Sen. Olszewski
 15:38:17 Sen. Lang
 15:38:54 Mr. Riley
 15:39:22 Sen. Lang
 15:39:48 Mr. Riley
 15:41:20 Sen. Webber
 15:41:34 Mr. Riley
 15:41:46 Sen. Gillespie
 15:42:32 Mr. Riley
 15:42:48 Sen. Gillespie
 15:42:51 Sen. Hoven
 15:43:01 Mr. Riley

Closing by Sponsor:

15:43:21 Rep. Manzella
 15:45:25 Chair Lang
 15:45:34 Sen. Hoven assumed the role of the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 55

15:45:43 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **SR 55 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:45:54 Chair Hoven
 15:46:00 Sen. Lang
 15:46:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson and Sen. Salomon were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 29

15:46:49 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HJ 29 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:46:59 Sen. MacDonald
 15:48:21 Sen. Gillespie
 15:48:43 Sen. Webber
 15:49:31 Sen. Lang
 15:49:46 Rep. Manzella

15:50:06 Sen. Lang
15:50:54 Sen. Olszewski
15:51:28 Sen. Lang
15:51:43 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division
15:51:53 Rep. Manzella
15:52:15 Sen. MacDonald
15:53:20 Sen. Ellis
15:54:00 Sen. Smith
15:54:26 Chair Hoven
15:55:05 Sen. MacDonald

15:55:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis voting no. Sen. Osmundson and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy. Sen. Gillespie will carry the bill.

Discussion:

15:56:16 Chair Hoven
15:56:32 Sen. MacDonald
15:56:43 Chair Hoven
15:56:50 Sen. Ellis
15:56:55 Chair Hoven
15:57:01 Sen. Gillespie
15:57:03 Chair Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:57 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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