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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on April 18, 2019 at 11:08 A.M., 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 58, 4/16/2019

Executive Action: SR 58, Be Adopted

Voted to send the letter drafted by staff to the U.S. Department of Agriculture asking for undated information of a requested investigation into the federal meat inspection process in Montana.

11:08:34 Chair Hoven

11:10:09 Sen. Lang assumed the role of the Chair.

HEARING ON SR 58

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:10:10 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SR 58, Confirm Governor's appointees to Board of Livestock Loss.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

11:11:01 Karli Johnson, Governor's appointee

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:11:31 Sen. Gillespie

11:12:02 Ms. Johnson, appointee

Closing by Sponsor:

11:13:40 Sen. Hoven

11:14:04 Chair Lang

11:14:16 Sen. Hoven resumed the role of the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 58

11:14:23 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **SR 58 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

11:14:32 Sen. Lang

11:14:44 Sen. Gillespie

11:14:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson and Sen. Webber were excused.

Committee Business:

11:15:02 Chair Hoven

EXHIBIT(ags82a01)

11:15:49 **Motion:** Sen Hoven moved to send the letter drafted by staff to the U.S. Department of Agriculture asking for undated information of a requested investigation into the federal meat inspection process in Montana.

Discussion:

11:16:02 Sen. MacDonald

11:16:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

11:16:25 Chair Hoven

11:16:28 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division

11:16:47 Chair Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:17 AM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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