

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

**Call to Order:** Chair Joshua Kassmier, on January 7, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joshua Kassmier, Chair (R)  
Rep. Julie Dooling, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Becky Beard (R)  
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)  
Rep. Marty Malone (R)  
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)  
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Committee Secretary  
Corina Hach, Legislative Branch  
Rachael Foe, Remote Meeting Coordinator

**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

14:59:51 Chair Kassmier  
15:01:24 Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Committee Clerk  
15:01:47 Cori Hach, Legislation Services Division (LSD)  
15:02:41 Rachael Foe, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)  
15:03:00 Jordee Bomgardner  
15:03:18 Chair Kassmier  
15:03:22 Vice Chair Dooling  
15:03:40 Vice Chair Olsen  
15:04:59 Rep. Marshall  
15:05:37 Rep. Binkley  
15:06:19 Rep. Malone  
15:07:20 Rep. Ler  
15:07:41 Rep. Walsh  
15:08:19 Rep. Beard  
15:09:42 Rep. Smith  
15:10:31 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
15:11:48 Rep. Curdy  
15:12:39 Rep. McKamey  
15:15:00 Rep. Sullivan  
15:15:43 Rep. Funk  
15:16:54 Rep. Anderson  
15:17:59 Chair Kassmier  
15:18:58 Rep. McKamey  
15:19:19 Chair Kassmier  
15:19:48 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:24:23 Chair Kassmier  
15:24:33 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:25:25 Chair Kassmier  
15:25:45 Rep. Sullivan  
15:26:05 Rep. McKamey  
15:26:40 Chair Kassmier  
15:27:17 Vice Chair Olsen  
15:28:17 Chair Kassmier  
15:28:56 Rep. Funk  
15:29:52 Chair Kassmier  
15:30:01 Rep. Funk  
15:30:09 Chair Kassmier  
15:30:18 Rep. Smith  
15:30:26 Chair Kassmier  
15:30:36 Rep. Walsh  
15:30:52 Chair Kassmier  
15:30:55 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:32:27 Rep. Malone  
15:32:48 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:33:06 Chair Kassmier  
15:33:12 Rachael Foe, RMC  
15:34:06 Chair Kassmier  
15:34:47 Vice Chair Olsen  
15:34:58 Rep. Funk

15:35:41 Chair Kassmier  
15:36:30 Cori Hach, LSD

15:36:53 **Vote:** 16-0 by voice vote.

15:37:41 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
15:38:08 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:39:14 Vice Chair Olsen  
15:40:35 Rep. McKamey  
15:41:05 Rep. Curdy  
15:41:19 Chair Kassmier  
15:41:28 Rep. McKamey  
15:41:42 Chair Kassmier  
15:41:55 Rep. Marshall  
15:42:29 Chair Kassmier  
15:42:36 Vice Chair Dooling  
15:43:04 Chair Kassmier  
15:43:20 Rep. McKamey  
15:43:51 Rep. Ler  
15:44:27 Vice Chair Olsen  
15:45:42 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:46:48 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
15:47:41 Chair Kassmier  
15:47:59 Cori Hach, LSD

15:48:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling moved **A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO ADD IN PRERECORDED TO NUMBER 6 UNDER PARAGRAPH B WITNESSES DO PASS**. Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

15:48:48 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:49:06 Chair Kassmier  
15:49:12 Vice Chair Dooling  
15:49:18 Cori Hach, LSD  
15:49:45 Vice Chair Olsen  
15:50:24 Chair Kassmier

15:51:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling moved **THE RULES AS AMENDED DO PASS**. Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

15:51:57 Chair Kassmier  
15:52:16 Rep. McKamey  
15:56:39 Vice Chair Olsen  
15:58:48 Rep. McKamey left the meeting  
15:59:35 Chair Kassmier  
16:00:10 Vice Chair Dooling  
16:00:23 Chair Kassmier

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:01:02

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Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([agh04aad.pdf](#))