

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Joshua Kassmier, on January 12, 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. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

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: Informational Meeting

15:03:01 Rep. McKamey joined the meeting.
15:03:23 Director Mike Foster, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:05:15 Rep. Whiteman Pena joined the meeting.
15:08:35 Christy Clark, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:08:58 Director Foster, AGR
15:11:33 Ian Foley, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:11:45 Director Foster, AGR
15:12:30 Cindy Trimp, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:12:48 Director Foster, AGR
15:13:22 Cort Jensen, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:13:35 Director Foster, AGR
15:13:56 Zach Coccoli, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:14:08 Director Foster, AGR
15:15:29 Chair Kassmier
15:15:45 Director Foster, AGR
15:15:53 Chair Kassmier
15:16:02 Rep. Malone
15:16:19 Director Foster, AGR
15:19:37 Chair Kassmier
15:20:10 Mike Honeycutt, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
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[EXHIBIT\(agh07a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(agh07a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(agh07a04\)](#)

15:33:10 Rep. Beard left the meeting
15:38:01 Chair Kassmier
15:38:16 Rep. Curdy
15:38:48 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
15:38:57 Rep. Curdy
15:39:06 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
15:40:06 Chair Kassmier
15:40:58 John Semple, Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA)
15:41:22 Chair Kassmier
15:41:27 Rachel Perovest, Montan Farmers Union (MFU)
15:42:47 Chair Kassmier
15:43:00 Rachel Cone, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
15:43:52 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
15:44:24 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
15:45:10 Raylee Honeycutt, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA); Montana Association of State Grazing Districts (MASGD)
15:45:40 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Agriculture Business Association (MABA); Montana Grain Elevator Association (MGEA); Montana Milk Producers Association (MMPA); Montana Seed Trade Association (MSTA); Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority (DPRWA); Association of Gallatin Agriculture Irrigators (AGAI); Senior Water Rights Coalition (SrWRC)
15:47:22 Ron Devlin, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)
15:47:56 Chair Kassmier
15:48:03 Jamie Lockman, Montana Organic Association (MOA)
15:49:04 Chair Kassmier

15:49:43 Rep. McKamey
15:50:19 Chair Kassmier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:50:51

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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