

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Joshua Kassmier, on January 28, 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. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (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:

Executive Action on: SB 26

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 26

15:03:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SB 26 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Marshall and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Malone will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

15:04:50 Chair Kassmier
15:05:45 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
15:09:12 Mike Foster, Director of the Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:16:33 Rep. Beard
15:17:41 Rep. Curdy
15:20:55 Director Foster, AGR
15:22:36 Christy Clark, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:24:58 Cort Jensen, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
15:26:38 Vice Chair Olsen
15:28:54 Christy Clark, AGR
15:29:27 Rep. Sullivan joined the meeting.
15:30:48 Brett Doney, Great Falls Development Authority (GFDA)
15:36:23 Raylee Honeycutt, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
15:42:15 Rep. Malone
15:44:35 Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)
15:46:19 Director Foster, AGR
15:47:43 Davey Madison, Montana Cooperative Development Center (MCDC)
15:50:43 Paddy Fleming, Director of the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center (MMEC)
15:51:49 Vice Chair Olsen
15:53:22 Director Foster, AGR
15:55:26 Christy Clark, AGR
15:58:33 Director Foster, AGR
15:59:44 Rep. F. Smith
16:01:28 Chair Kassmier
16:02:05 Vice Chair Olsen
16:04:25 Brett Doney, GFDA
16:06:52 Christy Clark, AGR
16:10:09 Director Foster, AGR
16:11:48 Nicole Rolf, MFBF
16:13:33 Chair Kassmier
16:13:57 Rep. F. Smith
16:14:42 Vice Chair Olsen
16:15:20 Chair Kassmier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:16:34

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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