

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Joshua Kassmier, on February 4, 2021 at 3:15 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. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary
Corina Hach, Legislative Branch
Hallie Swain, 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 SB 27, HB 174

15:14:10 Chair Kassmier
15:15:22 Rep. Funk entered the meeting
15:15:26 Rep. Funk
15:15:38 Rep. Olsen
15:16:02 Chair Kassmier
15:16:18 Cori Hach, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:17:02 Rep. Curdy entered the meeting
15:19:32 Chair Kassmier
15:19:55 Vice Chair Olsen
15:20:20 Chair Kassmier
15:20:56 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
15:24:06 Chair Kassmier
15:24:11 Vice Chair Olsen
15:24:21 Chair Kassmier

15:24:28 Brief Recess
15:38:04 Rep. Beard joined the meeting
15:38:58 Reconvened

15:39:07 Chair Kassmier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 27

15:39:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SB 27 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. McKamey voted by proxy. Rep. Malone will carry the bill.

15:39:22 Chair Kassmier
15:39:58 Vice Chair Dooling
15:40:31 Chair Kassmier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 174

15:40:45 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **HB 174 DO PASS**.

15:40:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 174 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. McKamey voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(agh24a01)

15:42:13 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **HB 174 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

15:42:42 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Walsh made a substitute motion that **HB 174 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Olsen, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no.

15:42:59 Vice Chair Olsen
15:44:46 Chair Kassmier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:45:36

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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