

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Vice Chair Dooling, on March 18, 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. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Corina Hach, Legislative Branch
Hallie Swain, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 628, 3/15/2021

Executive Action on: SJ 11; SB 106

HEARING ON HB 628**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:03:14 Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 628, Revise certain livestock inspection, transportation permit fees.

15:04:10 Rep. Ler joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

15:04:30 Ethan Wilfore , Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:05:02 Rep. Malone
15:05:33 Rep. Kassmier
15:06:04 Rep. Sullivan
15:06:20 Rep. Kassmier
15:06:58 Vice Chair Olsen
15:07:16 Rep. Kassmier

Closing by Sponsor:

15:07:46 Rep. Kassmier

15:08:15 Rep. Whiteman Pena joined the meeting.
15:08:22 Rep. Kassmier assumed the Chair.
15:08:53 Vice Chair Olsen
15:08:56 Chair Kassmier
15:09:21 Vice Chair Olsen
15:09:54 Corina Hach, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:11:39 Chair Kassmier
15:11:56 Vice Chair Olsen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 11

15:12:28 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SJ 11 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:12:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Malone moved that **SJ 11 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(agh54a01)

15:14:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **SJ 11 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy. Rep. Ler will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 106

15:15:07 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SB 106 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:15:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SB 106 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(agh54a02)

15:16:20 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SB 106 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(agh54a03)

Discussion:

15:16:41 Rep. Ler

15:17:01 Vice Chair Olsen

15:17:27 Rep. Ler

15:17:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

15:19:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **SB 106 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy. Rep. Malone will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:20:20

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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