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MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on January 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Walt Sales (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Susan Webber, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 103, 1/15/2021

AGENCY PRESENTATION

15:04:56 Gary Hamel, Department of Livestock (DOL)

Discussion:

15:17:16 Sen. Gillespie
15:18:27 Mr. Hamel, DOL
15:19:07 Chair Lang
15:19:35 Sen. Hoven
15:19:59 Mr. Hamel
15:20:29 Sen. Hoven
15:20:35 Mr. Hamel
15:22:00 Sen. Hoven
15:22:10 Mr. Hamel
15:22:50 Chair Lang

15:23:38 Mike Honeycutt, executive officer, DOL

Discussion:

15:28:03 Sen. Sales
15:28:30 Mr. Honeycutt, DOL
15:30:13 Sen. Sales
15:30:28 Mr. Honeycutt
15:32:35 Sen. Hoven
15:32:57 Mr. Honeycutt

15:34:32 Chair Lang

HEARING ON SB 103

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:35:06 Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB103, Revise embryo transfer technician licensing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:44:40 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
[EXHIBIT\(ags12a01\)](#)

15:48:49 Dr. Tia Nelson, Board of Veterinary Medicine
[EXHIBIT\(ags12a02\)](#)

Additional testimony received:

[EXHIBIT\(ags12a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

[EXHIBIT\(ags12a04\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

15:50:08 Jennifer Stallkamp, Board of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)

EXHIBIT(ags12a05)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:50:35 Sen. Salomon
15:51:55 Mr. Younkin, DLI
15:52:58 Sen. Sales
15:53:36 Mr. Younkin
15:54:37 Sen. Sales
15:55:58 Mr. Younkin
15:57:43 Sen. Sales
15:58:09 Sen. Webber
15:58:57 Mr. Younkin
15:59:48 Sen. Webber
16:00:13 Mr. Younkin
16:01:19 Sen. Ellis
16:02:09 Mr. Younkin
16:03:05 Sen. Ellis
16:03:29 Mr. Younkin
16:04:06 Sen. Ellis
16:04:55 Sen. Hoven
16:05:22 Mr. Younkin
16:06:31 Sen. O'Brien
16:07:06 Ms. Stallkamp, BVM

Committee Business:

16:07:59 Sen. Gillespie
16:10:24 Sen. Lang
16:10:38 Sen. Gillespie

Closing by Sponsor:

16:11:09 Sen. Gillespie

16:13:53 Chair Lang

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:14 P.M.

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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