

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on February 16, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

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

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Susan Webber, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Janet Ellis (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 70, 2/12/2021

Executive Action: HB 94, HB 142, SR 63, SR 64, SR 65, SR 66, SR 67, SR 68,
SR 70

15:02:50 Sen. Bogner assumed the duties of the chair.

HEARING ON SR 70

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:38 Sen. Mike Lang (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SR70, Confirm Governor's appointee to the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

[EXHIBIT\(ags32a01\)](#)

15:04:55 Sen. Salomon entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:04 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:07:06 Sen. Gillespie

Closing by Sponsor:

15:07:59 Sen. Lang

15:08:18 Sen. Lang assumed the duties of the chair.

15:08:24 Chair Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 94

15:09:34 **Motion:** Sen. Bogner moved that **HB 94 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:10:00 Chair Lang

15:10:26 Sen. Salomon

15:10:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 142

15:11:48 **Motion:** Sen. Bogner moved that **HB 142 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:12:34 **Motion:** Sen. Webber moved that **HB 142 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ags32a02\)](#)

Discussion:

15:13:48 Sen. Osmundson

15:14:02 Sen. Sales

15:14:58 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division

15:15:06 Chair Lang
15:15:33 Sen. Webber
15:16:50 Sen. Salomon

15:17:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Webber voting aye. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

15:18:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bogner moved that **HB 142 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 7-4 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

15:19:31 Sen. Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 63

15:20:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Boldman moved that **SR 63 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 64

15:21:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 64 BE NOT ADOPTED**. Motion carried 6-5 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Gillespie, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 65

15:23:01 **Motion:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 65 BE ADOPTED**.

15:23:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 65 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

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15:24:35 **Motion:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 65 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

15:24:56 Sen. Hoven

15:25:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 66

15:25:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 66 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 67

15:27:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 67 BE NOT ADOPTED**. Motion carried 6-5 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. O'Brien, Sen. Sales and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 68

15:28:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 68 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 70

15:29:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bogner moved that **SR 70 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. O'Brien voted by proxy.

15:31:14 Chair Lang

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:33 P.M.

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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