

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE**

**68th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON (S) AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Mike Lang-R, on May 09, 2022 at 2:15 PM, in Room 335

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Susan Webber, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)  
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Walt Sales (R)  
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Janet Ellis (D)

**Staff Present:** Jason Mohr, Research Analyst  
Nadine Spencer, Secretary

**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 15 05/09/2022

Executive Action:

**HEARING ON SB 15**

**Opening Statement:**

14:16:09 Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R), SD 9 opened the hearing on SB 15, Allow multiplier reimbursement for loss of livestock.

**Proponent Testimony:**

14:16:57 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association

14:17:19 Ron Devlin, Montana Wool Growers Association

14:17:42 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFMF)

14:18:45 George Edwards, Livestock Loss Board (LLB)

[EXHIBIT\(220509AGSa1\)](#)

14:19:14 Alex Few, Western Lanowners Alliance

[EXHIBIT\(220509AGSa2\)](#)

14:19:44 John Kramer, rancher

14:20:04 Additional Testimony,

[EXHIBIT\(220509AGSa3\)](#)

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

14:20:35 Will Graveley, Rocky Mountain Stockgrowers

**Questions from Committee:**

14:21:07 Sen. Daniel Salomon

14:21:10 Sen. Bruce Gillespie

14:21:12 Sen. Daniel Salomon

14:21:14 Sen. Bruce Gillespie

14:21:17 Sen. Mike Lang

14:21:20 Mr. Edwards

14:21:30 Sen. Mike Lang

**Closing Statement:**

14:21:38

Sen. Gillespie closed the hearing on SB 15.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 14:21:57

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(220509AGSaad\)](#)