

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Joshua Kassmier-R, on January 19, 2023 at 3:02 PM, in 137

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Joshua Kassmier, Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Fern, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Marty Malone, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Brad Barker (R)
Rep. James Bergstrom (R)
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Staff Present: Andria Hardin, Research Analyst
Rose Harmon, Secretary
Loran Nelson, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 100 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 104 DO PASS AS AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 100 - Require livestock containment for required animal disease testing

15:04:39 **Motion:** Rep. Marty Malone moved that **HB 100 DO PASS.**

15:05:01 **Motion:** Rep. Joshua Kassmier moved that **HB 100 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:05:20 Andria Hardin

15:06:11 Vice Chair Dave Fern

15:06:39 Chair Joshua Kassmier

15:06:55 Vice Chair Dave Fern

15:07:03 Chair Joshua Kassmier

15:07:14 Rep. Casey Knudsen

15:07:46 Andria Hardin

15:08:57 Rep. Casey Knudsen

15:09:29 Andria Hardin

15:10:07 Rep. Casey Knudsen

15:10:35 Vice Chair Dave Fern

15:11:08 Chair Joshua Kassmier

15:05:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 16 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Mitchell, voting no.

15:13:25 **Motion:** Rep. Marty Malone moved that **HB 100 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

15:13:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 104 - Revise aerial hunting requirements

15:14:12 **Motion:** Rep. Marty Malone moved that **HB 104 DO PASS.**

15:14:30 **Motion:** Rep. Marty Malone moved that **HB 104 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:14:44 Rep. Casey Knudsen
15:14:52 Chair Joshua Kassmier
15:14:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
15:15:29 **Motion:** Rep. Marty Malone moved that **HB 104 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
15:15:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:16:18

Rose Harmon, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230119AGHaad\)](#)