

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

Call to Order: Chair Marty Malone-R, on April 06, 2023 at 4:07 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. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

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

HR 6 04/05/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HR 6 - Joint resolution supporting country of origin labeling

Opening Statement:

16:09:43 Rep. James Bergstrom (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HR 6, Joint resolution supporting country of origin labeling.

Proponent Testimony:

16:12:26 Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmer's Union (MFU)

16:14:05 Caroline Canarios, Northern Plains Resource Council

16:17:13 Jasmine Krotkov, Montana Farmer's Union

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:17:48 Vice Chair Dave Fern

16:18:12 Rachel Prevost, MFU

Closing Statement:

16:18:51 Rep. James Bergstrom (R), HD 30, closed the hearing on HR 6.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:23:06

Rose Harmon, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230406AGHaad\)](#)