

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang-R, on February 09, 2023 at 2:47 PM, in 335

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Susan Webber, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)

Staff Present: Grace Gibney, Secretary
Trevor Graff, Research Analyst
Heather Vande-Sandt, Attorney

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:

Executive Action:

HB 51 BE CONCURRED IN
HB 66 BE CONCURRED IN
HB 84 BE CONCURRED IN
HB 104 BE CONCURRED IN
SB 217 DO PASS
SJ 9 DO PASS

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 51 - Generally revise indemnity provisions

14:48:13 **Motion:** Sen. Bruce Gillespie moved that **HB 51 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:48:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:48:13 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 66 - Revise penalties and interest for livestock per capita fee

14:49:37 **Motion:** Sen. Bruce Gillespie moved that **HB 66 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:49:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:49:37 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Dennis Lenz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 84 - Revise laws related to treatment of garbage fed to swine

14:50:29 **Motion:** Sen. Bruce Gillespie moved that **HB 84 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:50:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:50:29 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Shane Morigeau

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 104 - Revise aerial hunting requirements

14:51:40 **Motion:** Sen. Bruce Gillespie moved that **HB 104 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:52:00 Trevor Graff

14:53:30 Sen. Shane Morigeau

14:53:45 Chair Mike Lang

14:53:59 Trevor Graff

14:51:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:51:40 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Mike Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 217 - Revise rangeland improvement loan state special revenue account

14:55:03 **Motion:** Sen. Bruce Gillespie moved that **SB 217 DO PASS.**

14:55:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 9 - Joint resolution establishing soil health week and day

14:56:01 **Motion:** Sen. Bruce Gillespie moved that **SJ 9 DO PASS.**

14:56:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 14:56:47

Grace Gibney, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230209AGSaad\)](#)