

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

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang-R, on April 20, 2023 at 3:16 PM, in 335

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

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

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:

SJ 27 04/19/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SJ 27 - Study of food security and agricultural prosperity

Opening Statement:

15:18:38 Sen. Andrea Olsen (D), SD 100, opened the hearing on SJ 27, Study of food security and agricultural prosperity.

Proponent Testimony:

15:21:27 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe

15:23:00 Jasmine Krotkov, Montana Farmers Union

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:25:45 Vice Chair Bruce Gillespie

15:26:23 Sen. Andrea Olsen-D

15:29:15 Vice Chair Bruce Gillespie

15:29:18 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe

15:30:54 Jasmine Krotkov, Montana Farmers Union

Closing Statement:

15:33:14 Sen. Andrea Olsen (D), SD 100, closed the hearing on SJ 27.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:54:42

Grace Gibney, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230420AGSaad\)](#)