

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Donald J. Steinbeisser, on January 25, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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 148, 1/19/2011

Executive Action: SB 143; SB 126

HEARING ON SB 148

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:01 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 148, Require Dept. of
Livestock to notify private land holders re: bison control acts.
00:02:40 Sen. Windy Boy now present

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:25 Glenn Hockett, Gallatin Wildlife Association and representing Jim Klyap, Dome
Mountain Ranch

[EXHIBIT\(ags19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags19a02\)](#)

00:09:57 Karrie Taggart, Horse Butte, West Yellowstone

[EXHIBIT\(ags19a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags19a04\)](#)

00:22:01 Larry Copenhaver, Montana Wildlife Federation

Opponents' Testimony:

00:22:54 Christian Mackay, Director, Board of Livestock

[EXHIBIT\(ags19a05\)](#)

00:33:02 Jennifer Nitz, representing herself

00:35:10 Jay Bodner, Montana Stock Growers Association

Informational Testimony:

00:37:55 Ken MacDonald, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:49 Sen. Moore
00:39:49 Sen. Wittich
00:41:46 Sen. Windy Boy
00:42:12 Sen. Wittich
00:43:09 Sen. Brown
00:43:50 Director MacKay
00:44:30 Sen. Brown
00:44:50 Director Mackay
00:45:23 Sen. Moore
00:45:33 Director Mackay
00:45:46 Sen. Windy Boy
00:46:17 Director Mackay
00:47:07 Sen. Windy Boy
00:47:14 Director Mackay
00:47:26 Sen. Steinbeisser
00:47:42 Sen. Wittich
00:49:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:49:53 Director Mackay

00:50:09 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:50:19 Director Mackay
 00:50:34 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:50:47 Director Mackay

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:11 Sen. Wittich

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 143

01:03:19 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SB 143 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:03:21 Sen. Brown
 01:04:43 Sen. Hawks
 01:05:37 Sen. Steinbeisser
 01:05:43 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 01:06:12 Sen. Ripley
 01:06:58 Sen. Branae
 01:07:32 Sen. Hawks
 01:08:31 Sen. Hawks moved for a conceptual amendment.
 01:08:40 Sen. Steinbeisser did not recognize conceptual amendment.
 01:08:53 Sen. Hawks
 01:09:31 Sen. Larsen
 01:10:11 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
 01:10:22 Sen. Larsen
 01:10:28 Sen. Murphy now present.
 01:10:47 Sen. Brown
 01:12:19 Sen. Steinbeisser
 01:12:24 Mr. McDonald
 01:13:20 Ms. O'Connell
 01:13:51 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:14:39 Ms. O'Connell
 01:15:01 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:15:21 Mr. McDonald
 01:15:54 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:16:13 Mr. McDonald
 01:17:20 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:17:43 Mr. McDonald
 01:18:10 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:18:27 Mr. McDonald
 01:18:35 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:18:49 Sen. Ripley
 01:19:09 Sen. Hawks
 01:19:44 Mr. McDonald
 01:21:03 Sen. Steinbeisser
 01:21:22 Sen. Brown

01:21:25 Sen. Hawks
01:21:50 Sen. Ripley
01:22:08 Sen. Brown

01:22:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Branae, Sen. Hawks, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Murphy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 126

01:25:00 **Motion:** Sen. Larsen moved that **SB 126 DO PASS**.

01:25:24 **Motion:** Sen. Larsen moved that **SB 126 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(ags19a06\)](#)

Discussion:

01:25:26 Sen. Larsen

01:27:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by those present and voting.

01:28:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larsen moved that **SB 126 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Murphy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ags19aad.pdf](#))