

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Lee Randall, on January 24, 2013 at TBA, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Lee Randall, Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, 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:

Executive Action - HB 189 and HB 249

[EXHIBIT\(agh15a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(agh15a02\)](#)

16:03 Rep. Randall

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 189

16:21 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **HB 189**.

16:36 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 189 DO PASS**.

16:47 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 189 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(agh15a03\)](#)

Discussion:

17:02 Rep. Randall

17:04 Rep. Lenz

18:45 Rep. Randall

18:49 Rep. MacDonald

19:08 Rep. Lenz

19:15 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

20:15 Rep. Randall

20:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy.

20:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 189 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Kerns voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 249

21:03 Rep. Randall

21:09 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 249 DO PASS**.

21:32 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 249 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

21:42 Rep. Randall

21:51 Joe Kolman, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(agh15a04\)](#)

23:42 Rep. Hertz

24:05 Joe Kolman, LSD

24:40 Rep. Hertz

25:00 Joe Kolman, LSD

25:23 Rep. Clark

26:15 Rep. Randall

26:17 Joe Kolman, LSD

26:39 Rep. Williams

26:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Peppers voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez was excused.

27:17 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 249 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

27:23 Rep. Randall

27:36 Rep. Williams

29:09 Rep. MacDonald

29:16 Rep. Williams

29:26 Rep. MacDonald

29:57 Rep. Williams

31:15 Rep. MacDonald

31:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Williams, Rep. Peppers, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Pease-Lopez, and Rep. Lynch voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy.

32:17 Rep. Randall

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 32:48

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh15aad.pdf](#))