

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Lee Randall, on February 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM, 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. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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: HB 337, 1/30/2013, HB 346, 2/1/2013, HB 356, 2/1/2013
Executive Action: SB 72 and SB 60

00:12:35 Rep. Randall

HEARING ON HB 356

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:43 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 356, Revise livestock laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:24 Marty Zaluski, State Veterinarian, Animal Health Division, Department of Livestock (LIV)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:31 Rep. Clark

HEARING ON HB 346

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:10 Rep. Daniel Salomon (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 346, Revise laws governing use of dyed fuels.

00:15:45 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.

00:18:14 Rep. Pierson left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:58 Larry Coleman, Self

00:20:22 Rep. Randall

00:20:24 Larry Coleman, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:44 Larry Flynn, Administrator, Administration Division, Department of Transportation (DOT)

00:22:39 Cary Hegreberg, Executive Director, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:18 Rep. Hertz

00:25:42 Larry Flynn, DOT

00:25:48 Rep. Hertz

00:26:09 Larry Flynn, DOT

00:26:38 Rep. Hertz

00:26:50 Larry Flynn, DOT

00:27:34 Rep. Halvorson

00:27:57 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:28:25 Rep. Halvorson
00:28:38 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:28:42 Rep. Halvorson
00:28:56 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:29:06 Rep. Halvorson
00:30:06 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:30:51 Rep. Halvorson
00:30:52 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:30:59 Rep. Lang
00:31:14 Rep. Salomon
00:31:47 Rep. Lang
00:32:06 Rep. Salomon
00:32:39 Rep. Blyton
00:33:29 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:33:38 Rep. Blyton
00:33:44 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:34:12 Rep. Galt
00:34:33 Rep. Salomon
00:35:25 Rep. Blyton
00:35:41 Rep. Salomon
00:35:49 Rep. Blyton
00:36:12 Rep. Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:36 Rep. Salomon

HEARING ON HB 337

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:38:58 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 61, opened the hearing on HB 337, Revise laws related to Department of Livestock rulemaking authority.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:42:19 Ariel Overstreet, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA), and Montana CattleWomen (MCW)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:43:02 Marty Zaluski, LIV

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:37 Rep. Clark
00:45:00 Ariel Overstreet, MSGA
00:45:14 Rep. Redfield
0045:15 Rep. Lenz joined the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:50 Rep. Redfield
00:47:02 Rep. Randall

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 72

00:47:26 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 72 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:47:33 Rep. Randall

00:48:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Peppers and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Salomon will carry the bill.

00:48:07 Rep. Williams
00:48:23 Rep. Randall

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 60

00:48:32 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 60 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:48:45 Rep. Randall

00:49:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Peppers and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Pierson will carry the bill.

00:49:30 Rep. Randall

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:50:00

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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