

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Lee Randall, on April 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Lee Randall, 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. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 28, 4/12/2013
Executive Action: HJ 28 - Be Tabled

00:27:22 Rep. Randall

HEARING ON HJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:12 Rep. Reilly Neill (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HJ 28, Interim study examining climate change and agriculture.
00:28:31 Rep. Clark and Rep. Lynch joined the meeting.
00:32:33 Rep. Peppers joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:25 Don Youngbar, Self
00:33:54 Rep. MacDonald joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:37:01 Tim Davis, Administrator, Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:38:06 Kelsey Jencso, State Climatologist, Montana Climate Office

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:42 Rep. Neill
00:39:36 Rep. Randall

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 28

00:39:46 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HJ 28 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:39:56 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:40:11 Rep. Randall
00:40:43 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:40:59 Rep. Randall
00:41:02 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:41:14 Rep. Randall
00:41:21 Kelsey Gencso, Montana Climate Office
00:41:54 Rep. Lang
00:45:53 Rep. Blyton
00:46:19 Rep. Randall
00:46:42 Rep. MacDonald
00:48:26 Rep. Hertz
00:49:09 Rep. Williams
00:50:21 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:51:14 Rep. Randall
00:52:42 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:53:36 Rep. Kerns

00:54:32 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Lynch, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Williams voting aye.

00:55:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HJ 28 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:55:24 Rep. Randall

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:55:45

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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