

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)  
Sen. Scott Sales (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Terry Murphy

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch  
Elizabeth Whiting, Committee Secretary

**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 39, 12/21/2012

**Committee Business:**

00:14:38 Chairman Brown  
00:16:36 Sen .Moore  
00:17:44 Elizabeth Whiting, Committee Secretary  
00:17:48 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:18:28 Sen. Taylor  
00:19:23 Sen. Augare  
00:20:35 Sen. Sales  
00:21:15 Bobby Lavinder, Committee Aide  
00:21:43 Sen. Caferro  
00:22:04 Sen. Phillips  
00:22:17 Sen. Boulanger  
00:23:12 Sen. Malek  
00:23:57 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**EXHIBIT(ags04a01)**

00:24:30 Chairman Brown

**EXHIBIT(ags04a02)**

00:25:24 Sue O'Connell

**EXHIBIT(ags04a03)**

**EXHIBIT(ags04a04)**

00:29:23 Chairman Brown

**EXHIBIT(ags04a05)**

00:34:48 Sen. Caferro  
00:35:09 Sue O'Connell  
00:35:28 Sen. Caferro  
00:35:56 Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
00:36:41 Chairman Brown  
00:36:57 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

**EXHIBIT(ags04a06)**

00:49:41 Chairman Brown  
00:49:50 Christian Mackay, MDOL  
00:50:18 Sen. Moore  
00:50:30 Christian Mackay  
00:51:01 Sue O'Connell  
00:51:08 Chairman Brown  
00:51:13 Sen. Malek  
00:51:43 Christian Mackay  
00:54:12 Chairman Brown  
00:54:26 Sen. Vincent  
00:54:36 Chairman Brown

**HEARING ON SB 39**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:55:02 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 39, Eliminate DNRC report on wildland/urban interface designation.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:57:35 Bob Harrington, Administrator Forestry Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:58:33 Chairman Brown

01:01:13 Ron de Yong, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:58:56 Sen. Chas Vincent

**Presentation by Montana Department of Agriculture:**

00:58:60 Chairman Brown

00:59:18 Ron de Yong, MDA

[EXHIBIT\(ags04a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ags04a08\)](#)

01:12:58 Chairman Brown

01:13:06 Greg Ames, ASD Administrator, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

01:15:29 Cort Jensen, Attorney, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

01:17:18 Chairman Brown

01:17:33 Sen. Taylor

01:18:14 Ron de Yong, MDA

01:19:10 Sen. Taylor

01:19:17 Sen. Malek

01:19:44 Ron de Yong

01:20:42 Sen. Malek

01:21:07 Ron de Yong

01:22:59 Sen. Malek

01:23:35 Chairman Brown

01:24:09 Sen. Moore

01:26:07 Cort Jensen, MDA

01:26:43 Chairman Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:26 p.m.

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Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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