

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 7, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Prudence Gildroy, 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: HB 389, 2/27/2013; HB 356, 2/27/2013

Executive Action: HB 337 Be Concurred In; HB 356 Be Concurred In; HB 389 Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 389

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:30 Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D), HD 26, opened the hearing on HB 389, Increase contract amount in bidding process for drainage district.

Sen. Moore entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:36 Rep. Mehlhoff

HEARING ON HB 356

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:16 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 356, Revise livestock laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:01 Gary Hamel, Department of Livestock (DOL)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:35 Rep. Clark

Committee Business:

00:26:01 Chairman Brown

00:26:31 Sen. Augare

00:27:13 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:27:43 Chairman Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 337

00:28:54 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 337 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:29:05 Sen. Malek
00:29:47 Chairman Brown
00:30:04 Sen. Malek
00:31:04 Sen. Moore
00:32:43 Chairman Brown
00:33:47 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:34:36 Chairman Brown
00:34:58 Sen. Taylor
00:35:36 Sen. Moore
00:36:15 Chairman Brown

00:36:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Boulanger, Sen. Murphy, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Sales were excused. Sen. Moore will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 356

00:37:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 356 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Boulanger, Sen. Murphy, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Sales were excused. Sen. Augare will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 389

00:37:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 389 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Boulanger, Sen. Murphy, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Sales were excused. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:26

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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