

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on April 4, 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. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

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: SR 43, 3/26/2013

00:09:10 Chairman Brown turns the chair over to Vice Chair Moore.

HEARING ON SR 43

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:10 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SR 43, Confirm Governor's appointees to certain livestock-related boards.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:03 John Scully, appointee

00:18:28 Les Graham, Montana Association of Livestock Auction Markets (MALAM)
[EXHIBIT\(ags70a01\)](#)

00:21:10 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

00:22:02 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)

00:22:49 Ariel Overstreet, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)

00:24:35 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:26:12 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:11 Sen. Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:56 pm

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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