

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on April 18, 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. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 26, 4/17/2013

Executive Action: HJ 26 - Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HJ 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:45 Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HJ 26, Interim study on water ditch/canal easement restatement process options.

00:11:44 Sen. Moore left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:18 Chairman Brown

00:16:36 Rep. Connell

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00:18:31 Rep. Connell

00:19:24 Sen. Boulanger

00:20:46 Rep. Connell

00:21:27 Sen. Taylor

00:22:15 Rep. Connell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:56 Rep. Connell

Committee Business:

00:24:45 Chairman Brown

00:24:57 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:25:34 Chairman Brown

00:25:44 Sen. Taylor

00:26:19 Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:27:08 Chairman Brown

00:27:29 Sen. Murphy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 26

00:27:38 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HJ 26 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:27:54 Sen. Malek

00:28:09 Chairman Brown

00:28:42 Sen. Boulanger

00:30:02 Sen. Murphy

00:30:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Sales were excused. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:23 pm

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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