

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on March 5, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Jessica Riffel, 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 31, 2/23/2015

00:00:02 Vice Chair Clark

HEARING ON SB 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:41 Sen. Lea Whitford (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 31, Exempt raw honey from requiring a license for farmers' market sales.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:30 Brian Rodgers, Self

00:06:03 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

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00:07:25 Linda Gryczan, Montana Growers

00:08:38 Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture (Dept. of AG)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:35 Rep. Manzella

00:10:56 Brian Rodgers, Self

00:12:44 Rep. Manzella

00:12:52 Brian Rodgers, Self

00:13:11 Rep. Williams

00:14:12 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

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00:15:15 Rep. Williams

00:15:55 Sen. Whitford (D), SD 8

00:16:04 Rep. Curdy

00:16:24 Rep. Olszewski entered the hearing

00:16:43 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

00:17:06 Brian Rodgers, Self

00:18:10 Rep. Curdy

00:18:20 Brian Rodgers, Self

00:18:43 Rep. McKamey

00:19:13 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:47 Sen. Whitford

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:20:25

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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