

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on February 24, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D) - arrived after roll call
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Taylor Fridrich, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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:

Executive Action: HB 145 - Be Concurred in
HB 260 - Be Concurred in
SB 287 - Be Tabled
SB 342 - Be Tabled

00:01:23 Sen Caferro entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

00:01:30 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **HB 260 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:02:08 Sen. Swandal

00:02:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Swandal will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 342

00:03:22 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 342 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:03:44 Sen. Stewart- Peregoy

00:08:39 Chairman Brown

00:08:57 Sen. Moore

00:10:34 Chairman Brown

00:12:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Pomnichowski, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

00:13:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SB 342 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Wolken voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 145

00:14:53 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **HB 145 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:15:00 Chairman Brown

00:15:43 Sen. Cohenour

00:15:59 Sen. Swandal

00:16:18 Chairman Brown

00:17:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-2 by voice vote with Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 287

00:18:14 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SB 287 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:18:25 Sen. Moore
00:20:03 Chairman Brown
00:20:22 Sen. Moore
00:20:34 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:21:56 Chairman Brown

00:22:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen made a substitute motion that **SB 287 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Business:

00:23:24 Chairman Brown
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:25 P.M.

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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