

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 10, 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)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 355, 3/6/2015

Executive Action: SR 26 - Be Adopted
HB 194 - Be Concurred In
HB 355 - Be Concurred In
HB 390 - Be Concurred In

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 26

00:01:31 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SR 26 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:01:52 Chairman Brown

00:02:05 Sen. Cohenour

00:02:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. Swandal and Sen. Wolken voted by proxy. Chairman Brown will carry the bill.

HEARING ON HB 355

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:02 Rep. Alan Doane (R), HD 36, opened the hearing on HB 355, Revise horse surrender process.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:11 Christian Mackay, executive director, Board of Livestock, Department of Livestock (DOL)

00:05:16 Harold Blattie, executive director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:48 Chairman Brown

00:07:12 Mr. Mackay, DOL

00:08:02 Chairman Brown

00:08:11 Mr. Mackay

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:32 Rep. Doane

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 390

00:09:43 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **HB 390 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:09:55 Chairman Brown

00:10:35 Sen. Cohenour

00:10:55 Sen. Hoven

00:11:50 Chairman Brown

00:12:36 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:12:52 Chairman Brown

00:13:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. Swandal and Sen. Wolken voted by proxy. Sen. Hoven will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 194

00:14:14 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **HB 194 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:14:32 Sen. Hansen

00:14:56 Sen. Brown

00:16:17 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:17:01 Sen. Cohenour

00:17:20 Chairman Brown

00:17:51 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:17:55 Chairman Brown

00:17:59 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:18:13 Chairman Brown

00:18:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. Swandal and Sen. Wolken voted by proxy. Sen. Moore will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 355

00:19:45 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **HB 355 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:20:04 Chairman Brown

00:20:15 Sen Howard

00:20:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. Swandal and Sen. Wolken voted by proxy. Sen. Howard will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:38 P.M.

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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