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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 335

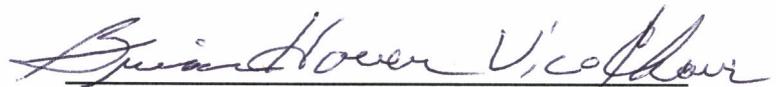
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 210 - Include mountain lion in livestock loss program - Sen. Gene Vuckovich

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 91 - Be Concurred in
HB 105 - Be Concurred in

Comments:


SEN. Taylor Brown, Chair

MONTANA SENATE
Roll Call
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION

DATE: Feb 5th 2015

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SEN. TAYLOR BROWN, CHAIR		
SEN. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X	
SEN. SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	X	
SEN. KRISTIN HANSEN	X	
SEN. JILL COHENOUR	X	
SEN. NELS SWANDAL	X	
SEN. JP POMNICHOWSKI		X
SEN. MARY CAFERRO		X
SEN. DAVID HOWARD		X
SEN. CYNTHIA WOLKEN	X	
SEN. ERIC MOORE	X	
Chairman Brown		X



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** report that **House Bill 91** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:


Senator Taylor Brown, Chair

To be carried by Senator Taylor Brown

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** report that **House Bill 105** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Taylor Brown
Senator Taylor Brown, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jill Cohenour

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 2

Fiscal Note Required X

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Visitors Register
SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 5, 2015

SB 210 - Include mountain lion in livestock loss program

Sponsor: Sen. Gene Vuckovich

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Quentin Kusata	MFWP			X
George Edwards	LLB			X
Nicole Rolf	MFBE	X		
Chris Marchion	MWF	X		
Rod Bullis	Bitterroot Valley Horsemen association	X		
Amy Seaman	Montana Audubon	X		
Tom Brown	MWF	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Montana Livestock Loss Board - 2014 Losses

Counties	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Guard	Horse	Llama	Totals	Payments
Beaverhead	10	6					16	\$18,564.87
Carbon	9						9	\$15,462.74
Choteau	2						2	\$2,679.50
Deer Lodge	5						5	\$6,165.55
Flathead		1					1	\$156.80
Glacier	17				2		19	\$32,094.39
Granite	1						1	\$1,661.53
Jefferson	2						2	\$3,260.86
Lincoln	2						2	\$2,801.94
L&C	5	1					6	\$7,636.99
Madison	9						9	\$13,749.65
Missoula	2						2	\$3,140.91
Park	3						3	\$4,583.50
Powell	2						2	\$2,893.69
Pondera	2						2	\$2,836.68
Ravalli	2						2	\$2,347.83
Sanders	3						3	\$4,879.05
Sweet Gras	2						2	\$2,273.13
Totals	78	8	0	0	2	0	88	\$127,189.61

Wolves

Confirmed	35	6			1	
Probable	12					
Value	\$67,397.90	\$3,870.00			\$1,000.00	
Owners	34	2			1	

Grizzly Bears

Confirmed	28	2			1	
Probable	3					
Value	\$48,515.16	\$406.55			\$6,000.00	
Owners	18	2			1	

2013	66	32	1	0	3	0	102	\$96,824.89
2012	80	42	0	1	2	0	125	\$102,714.18
2011	83	10	0	1	1	0	95	\$85,854.90
2010	99	69	2	0	5	0	175	\$99,554.23
2009	107	256	3	3	1	0	370	\$144,995.77

HB 622 provided a statutory appropriation of \$200K per year (expires July 1, 2017).

Rollover \$404,555.95

Rollover funds are to cover catastrophic losses when they occur. Fund total includes all of FY2015

Defenders of Wildlife (DoW) paid \$89,205 for grizzly bear caused livestock loss in 2012

DoW + LLB payments for wolves equals \$192,000 in 2012 which would have left only \$8,000 in rollover funds

DoW paid \$30,785 January to September 2013. Grizzly bears caused losses added to LLB October 1, 2013.

2013 combined payments, DoW + LLB = \$127,610