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MEETING MINUTES

MACo AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom | October 1, 2020

Members

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Rice, Vice Chair, Beaverhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Kuka, Pondera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roy Rost, Fallon
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1. Roll Call & Introductions

Chair Hendrickson called the meeting to order, and Jason Rittal, MACo Deputy Director, conducted roll call.

Guests: Tayla Snapp, TransCanada; Leslie Robinson, Congressman Gianforte's Office; Alison Vergeront, Senator Daines' Office; Cheryl Ulmer, Senator Tester's Office

2. Approval of Minutes: February 10, 2020

Commissioner Wendland made the motion to approve the minutes, and Commissioner Rice seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Review Assigned Resolutions

NOTE: Resolutions become legislation and policy statements guide staff regarding MACo's action on other legislation. The Committee was tasked with reviewing their assigned resolution and making a recommendation to drop (do not pass), amend, carry forward as is (do pass), or incorporate into policy statements (do not pass; incorporate into policy).

Chair Hendrickson announced that the committee was assigned one resolution: Revise Definition of Wild Buffalo & Wild Bison, sponsored by Garfield County (District 2). He invited Commissioner Collins to speak to the group about the resolution.

Commissioner Collins stated that this a repeat of a previous resolution. It states that MACo will seek legislation to clarify that to be considered wild bison or wild buffalo means to never have been subject to livestock tax.

Commissioner Collins motioned to recommend that the membership “Do Pass” the resolution. Commissioner Holmlund seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Review/Approve Committee Policy Statements

Chair Hendrickson announced that the committee has no amendments to their policy statements and asked for any revisions and/or questions. There were no suggestions and/or questions.

Commissioner Rice motioned to approve the policy statements, and commissioner Pehan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Other Business

The committee had no further business.

6. Adjourn

There being no further business, the committee adjourned.