

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Vice Chairman Sam Rose, on January 14, 1997,
at 3:00 p.m., in Room 437

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. William M. "Bill" Ryan, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Peggy Arnott (R)
Rep. Paul Bankhead (R)
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)
Rep. George Heavy Runner (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Doug Mood (R)
Rep. Gerald Pease (D)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Robert R. Story, Jr. (R)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Lila V. Taylor (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 189
Executive Action: None

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0,5; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 189

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND APPOINTMENT
OF SPECIALLY QUALIFIED STOCK INSPECTORS; EXTENDING THE
APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TRAVEL PERMITS FOR ADDITIONAL TYPES OF
LIVESTOCK, DELINEATING THE AUTHORITY OF SPECIALLY QUALIFIED STOCK

INSPECTORS WITH RESPECT TO A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF THE LIVESTOCK AND WITH RESPECT TO TRANSPORTING LIVESTOCK; and amending sections 81-1-201, 81-3-201, and 81-3-211, MCA."

Sponsor: Rep. Joe Barnett, HD 32.

Proponents and Testimony: Lawrence Peterson, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock. EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.3; Comments: As recorded on tape.}

Les Graham, Manhattan, MT., Representing Montana Cattle Women, Montana Auction Market Association, Dairy Association and Wool Growers.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.6; Comments: As recorded on tape.}

Candace Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.3; Comments: As recorded on tape.}

Quinn Holzer, Montana Stock Growers Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.5; Comments: As recorded on tape.}

Larry Brown, Agriculture Preservation Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.8; Comments: As recorded on tape.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Trexler, Taylor, Stovall, Arnott, Story, Whitehead, Adams, Ryan, Masolo, and Rose.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.6; Comments: Responses from Mr. Peterson, Rep. Barnett, Mr. Graham, Dave Bohyer. Time Count 11.6 through 50.2 .}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Barnett closed the Hearing on HB 189.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 52.2; Comments: None.}

Rep. Heavy Runner moved to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50


REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman


MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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