

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Joe Barnett, on February 6, 1997, at
3:10 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. Joan Hurdle (D)
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)

Members Excused: Rep. George Heavy Runner
Rep. Rick Jore
Rep. Bill Whitehead

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 101 - 2-04-97
SB 107 - 2-04-97
SB 132 - 2-04-97

HEARING ON SB 132

"AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON WHO DESIRES TO ENTER OR REMAIN UPON
LAND TO OBTAIN THE EXPLICIT PERMISSION OF THE LANDOWNER OR OTHER
AUTHORIZED PERSON, EXCEPT WHEN THE STREAM ACCESS LAW APPLIES;
ELIMINATING THE PROVISION THAT PERMISSION TO ENTER LAND IS
EXTENDED BY FAILURE TO POST NOTICE DENYING ENTRY; PROVIDING THAT

LANDOWNER PERMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR ALL HUNTING;"

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Mesaros, SD 25

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.3; }

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Mesaros said the current law requires permission for hunting big game animals. This Bill changes that to require permission for all types of hunting on private land only.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.8 16.0 ; }

Proponents: Rep. Larry Grinde, Lewistown.

John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau.

Candace Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics.

Les Graham, Montana Wool Growers, Montana Cattlewomen Association and Agriculture Preservation Association.

Jason Campbell, Montana Stock Growers' Association.

Robert Spoklie, Farmer and Rancher.

John Grande, Landowner and Rancher, Martinsdale, Montana, Montana Stock Growers' Association.

Bob Stephens, Montana Grain Growers' Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.5 - 35.9; }

Opponents: Jim Richard, Montana Wildlife Federation. **EXHIBIT 1**
And EXHIBIT 1a.

Dave Dittloff, Montana Audubon. **EXHIBIT 2**

Jim McDermid, Russell Country Sportsman's Association, Great Falls. **EXHIBIT 3**

Bill Fairhurst, Three Forks, Montana, President of Public Lands Access Association. **EXHIBIT 4, EXHIBIT 4a, EXHIBIT 4b**

Sam Babick, Sportsman.

Bill Holdorf, Skyline Sportsmen Association, Butte, Montana. **EXHIBIT 5**

EXHIBITS 6 AND 7. Testimony handed out to Committee, not read.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.3 - 73.6 }

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Trexler, Adams, Ryan, Stovall, Arnott, Hurdle, Rose, Bankhead, Taylor, Barnett.

Responses from Senator Mesaros, David Dittloff, Dave Bohyer.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 74.0; }

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Mesaros closed the Hearing on SB 132.

HEARING ON SB 101

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN VETERINARY MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO WORK UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN ARE EXEMPT FROM VETERINARY LICENSURE; ALLOWING AN EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN TO PERFORM CERTAIN VETERINARY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING EMERGENCY SERVICES, AS DETERMINED BY RULE OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE;"

Sponsor: Senator Tom Beck, SD28.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 79.0; }

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Beck introduced this Bill on behalf of the Montana Veterinary Medical Association. It allows the Veterinarians to use third-year students who work under the immediate supervision of a licensed Veterinarian.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 80.2 - 86.9; }

Proponents: Dr. Donald L. Buelke, Montana Veterinary Medical Association. **EXHIBIT 8**

Opponents: None

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 88.3; }

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Stovall, Krenzler, Taylor

Responses by Dr. Buelke

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.0; }

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Beck closed the Hearing on SB 101.

HEARING ON SB 107

"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY STANDARDS, STORAGE, AND MERCHANDISING; EXEMPTING REVENUE COLLECTED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE GRAIN LABORATORY FROM BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIREMENTS; REVISING APPLICABLE PENALTIES; CLARIFYING THAT THE ANNUAL COMMODITY DEALER LICENSE FEE IS COLLECTIBLE FOR EACH FACILITY COVERED UNDER THE LICENSE;

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; }

Sponsor: Senator Tom Beck, SD 28.

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Beck said the Bill revises and updates the agriculture warehouse commodity dealer and grain standards Act.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.9; }

Proponents: Representative Sam Rose, HD 87.

Ralph Peck, Director, Montana Department of
Agriculture. **EXHIBIT 9.**

John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau.

Bob Stephens, Montana Grain Dealers' Association.

Pam Langley, Montana Grain Elevator Association,
Montana Agri-Business Association.

Candace Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics.

Rex Manuel, Self

Opponents: None

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.5 - 15.0; }

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Krenzler,
Adams, Taylor, Story.

Responses by Ralph Peck, Rex Manuel.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.0; Comments: 20.0.}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Beck closed the Hearing on SB 107.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.



REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman



MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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