

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Joe Barnett, on March 27, 1997, at 3:40 p.m., in Room 437.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)  
Rep. John "Sam" Rose, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)  
Rep. Peggy Arnott (R)  
Rep. Paul Bankhead (R)  
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)  
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:** Rep. Bill Ryan  
Rep. George Heavy Runner

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

Executive Action: SB 73 - TABLED 12-7  
SB 284 - BE CONCURRED IN AS

AMENDED 16 - 3

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 73**

**Motion:** Rep. Krenzler moved BE CONCURRED IN.

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**Discussion:** Rep. Jore

**Amendment:** Rep. Masolo moved an Amendment.

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Discussion: Rep. Masolo

Vote: Motion on Amendment carried unanimously 16 - 0.

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Motion: Rep. Rose moved BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion: Rep. Krenzler

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Motion/Vote: Rep. Story moved to TABLE SB 73. Motion carried 12-7.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 284

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Motion: Rep. Krenzler moved BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendment: Rep. Rose moved an Amendment.

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Discussion: Reps. Rose, Taylor, Trexler, Story.

Responses by Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association;  
Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division.

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Vote: Motion on the Amendment carried unanimously 19 - 0.

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Motion: Rep. Rose moved SB 284 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion: Reps. Rose, Trexler, Story, Mood, Taylor, Hurdle,  
Arnott, Stovall, Krenzler, Bankhead, Adams.

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Vote: Motion carried 16 - 3.

Chairman Barnett made announcements and thanked the Committee.  
Candace Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics, invited the  
Committee to an Ag Dinner, Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at the Legal  
Tender, Clancy.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 p.m.

*Rep. Joe Barnett*

REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman

*Mary Lou Schmitz*

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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