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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 22, 1977
11:00 a.m.
Rm. 434
State Capitol Bldg.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Day, with all members present.

Senator Dover, chief sponsor of SB 89, was present to explain the bill. He stated that this bill would revise the Livestock Auction Market Law to clarify that the transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity would be permitted without a determination and showing of public convenience and necessity, to operate a livestock market.

He explained that section 1, would allow the board to approve this transfer without a determination and showing of public convenience and necessity. Before the approval may be granted a public hearing must be held showing the qualifications of the transferee to operate a livestock market.

The Senator stated that section 2, declares that it is the legislative intent that this act be carried out.

Section 3, allows for an effective date, which would be upon passage and approval of the act.

Concluding, he stated that there are certificates of public convenience and necessity that are valued at \$25,000. Recommending a "be concurred in", for SB 89.

Representative Gunderson asked if there was any danger of the transferring of such certificate and the new owner starting a new market in another area? Senator Dover replied, that this bill only allowed the transferring to be done on existing markets.

Other questions were asked and researcher, Dave Cogley, suggested an amendment be added to the bill to specify that this was a transfer of ownership of a certificate of public convenience and necessity. This language appearing on lines 5 and 16 following the word, "transfer".

The hearing on SB 89 was closed.

Representative Dassinger moved SB 89, be amended on page 1, line 5, and on page 1, line 16, following the word, "transfer", by inserting the words, "of ownership". The motion was seconded by Representative Johnston. The motion was passed unanimously.

Chairman Day announced the next meeting of this committee would not be until, Tuesday, March 8.

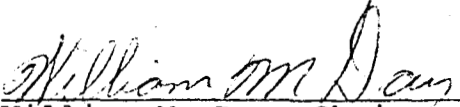
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A motion was made by Representative Dassinger to adjourn. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 11:20 a.m.


William M. Day, Chairman

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