HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE January 26, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Day, with all members present except Representatives Conroy and Kanduch.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

HOUSE BILL NO. 152

Representative Johnson moved, TO AMEND as follows:

Page 1, lines 12 through 16.

Strike: subsection (1) and (2) in their entirety

Insert: "(1) affirmatively demonstrate that the use of beef produced in Montana is not feasible before allowing the use of beef produced outside Montana;"

The motion was passed with Representatives Ellerd, Hand and Bengtson opposed.

Representative Johnson moved, TO AMEND as follows:

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Following: subsection (1)

Insert: "(2) expressly prohibit the use of foreign beef in school
food services."

The motion failed 8 to 6.

FAVORED: Representatives Brand, Dassinger, Hayne, Jensen, Johnson, and Roth.

Representative Johnson moved, TO AMEND as follows:

Changing the word "meat" to "beef" throughout the bill; and further amend; by reinstating the stricken material on lines 14 through 16 (subsection 2)

The motion passed 8 to 6.

OPPOSED: Representatives Ellerd, Smith, Bengtson, Dassinger, Lien, and Schultz.

Representative Johnson moved, TO AMEND as follows:

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Following: Subsection (2)

Insert: "SECTION 2. THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS: Enforcement of office of superintendent of public instruction shall set standards to enforce [this act]."

The motion passed 8 to 6.

OFPOSED: Representative Ellerd, Smith, Bengtson, Lien, Schultz, and Hand.

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Representative Johnson moved, DO PASS AN AMENDED.

Representative Kanduch arrives.

The motion failed 11 to 5.

FAVORED: Representatives Brand, Dassinger, Day, Johnson, and Roth.

Representative Lien moved to reconsider action taken on House Bill No. 152.

The motion passed unanimously.

Representative Lien moved to remove all amendments made to House Bill No. 152 and put the bill back to its original form.

The motion passed 11 to 5.

OPPOSED: Representatives Brand, Dassinger, Johnson, Kanduch, and Schultz.

Representative Lien moved, DO NOT PASS.

The motion passed 12 to 4.

OPPOSED: Representatives Brand, Dassinger, Johnson, and Day.

Representative Smith moved to reconsider previous action taken on House Bill No. 152.

The motion was withdrawn after discussion.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

Representative Johnson moved, DO PASS.

Representative Ernst made a substitute motion, TO AMEND as follows: Page 2, line 2.

Insert: the striken fines and strike the new fines set.

Representative Ellerd made a substitute motion, TO AMEND as follows:

Page 2, line 3 and 4.

Strike: "department of health and environmental sciences"

Insert: "department of livestock"

After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Representative Ernst's motion, TO AMEND, was passed 14 to 2.

OPPOSED: Representatives Brand and Johnson

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The original motion was voted on to, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

The motion passed 9 to 7.

OPPOSED: Representatives Ellerd, Hand, Jensen, Lien, Smith, Hayne, and Hirsch

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

Representative Bengtson gave the subcommittee report and their recommend ation to DO NOT PASS.

Representative Bengston moved, DO NOT PASS.

The motion was passed 11 to 5.

OPPOSED: Representatives Hand, Lien, Smith, Schultz, and Jensen The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

William M. Day, Chairman

Judy J. Mook, Secretary