

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 5, 1979

The twenty-second meeting of the Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Committee was called to order on the above date in Room 415 of the State Capitol Building by Vice-Chairman Kolstad at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Galt who was present at 1:15.

WITNESSES PRESENT TO TESTIFY:

Representative Staigmiller      sponsor  
Les Graham                      Department of Livestock

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 735: Representative Staigmiller said this bill amends the butchers and meat peddlers law and removes the sheriff's department from the inspection of hides and gives this authority to the department of livestock.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 736: This bill allows cattle to be shipped to a slaughterhouse and receive a preslaughter inspection. This offers a convenience to a rancher in that he does not have to call an inspector out to his ranch before he ships the cattle to a slaughterhouse. It would also offer some protection to the slaughterhouse because they would know who the animal belongs to before slaughtering. A rancher could receive a transportation permit to a slaughterhouse without an inspection.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 756: This bill includes under the hide dealers law - goats, swine and sheep. It transfers the responsibility of issuing and receiving the hide certificate booklet from the sheriff's department to the department of livestock.

Les Graham said these bills had not been introduced at the request of the department. The sheriff's department is in full agreement with these three bills. He stated the main change in the bills is to remove the responsibility for hide inspection from the sheriff's department to the department of livestock, but the department could call on the sheriff's department to do an inspection.

There were no opponents to these bills.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 735: Senator Hager moved that House Bill 735 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 736: Senator Graham moved that House Bill 736 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 756: Senator Hager moved that House Bill 756 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 251: The committee had amended this bill at a previous meeting and there was discussion about further amending the bill. Senator Galt moved that House Bill 251 As Amended BE TABLED. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5 to 3.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 101: Senator Hager moved that House Bill 101 BE TABLED. Motion carried. Senator Aklestad voting NO.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 590: Senator Conover presented a proposed amendment, see committee report, that the bee producers agreed with. Senator Boylan didn't feel the department of agriculture was doing much as far as inspecting the hives.

Senator Conover moved the amendments. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5 to 3.

Senator Boylan moved that House Bill 590 As Amended BE TABLED. Motion failed on a vote of 3 to 5.

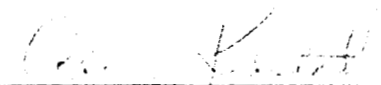
Senator Aklestad moved that House Bill 590 As Amended BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6 to 2.

HOUSE BILL 101: Senator Hager moved that the committee reconsider its actions on House Bill 101 for the purpose of an amendment. Motion carried.

Senator Hager moved the amendment that was submitted by Shell Oil Co., see exhibit #1. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Hager then moved that House Bill 101 As Amended BE TABLED. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6 to 2.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
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SENATOR ALLEN KOLSTAD, Vice Chairman



DATE March 5

COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE

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VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME

REPRESENTING

BILL #

Check One  
Support Oppos.

*W. Sutter Jr*

*SELF*

*ALL*

*Les Graham*

*West of Lovestock*

*all*

*John B. Steigmiller*

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736-756*

#1  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 101

*On Page 2*

Strike subparagraph (4) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) This section does not apply to any ownership or leasehold of agricultural land by non-resident aliens or foreign businesses acquired prior to July 1, 1979; to leases granting the right to explore for and produce minerals from the land; to mineral or royalty interests; to easements and tracts of land acquired in connection with the extraction, refining, processing or transportation of minerals; or to any lands located within the boundaries of any incorporated city, town or village."

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation

having had under consideration House Bill No. 735

Staigniller (Eager)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 735

BE CONCURRED IN

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SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date 3-5 House Bill No. 251 Time 1:20

NAME	YES	NO
SEN. KOLSTAD		✓
SEN. AKLESTAD	✓	
SEN. BOYLAN	✓	
SEN. CONOVER		✓
SEN. GRAHAM		✓
SEN. HAGER	✓	
SEN. NELSON	✓	
SEN. GALT, Chairman	✓	
	5	3

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Motion: Senator GALT moved the  
bill As Amended BE TABLED  
Motion carried

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President.....

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation.....

having had under consideration ..... House ..... Bill No. 736

Staigniller (Graham)

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... House ..... Bill No. 736

BE CONCURRED IN

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SEN. ALLEN KOLSTAD, ViceChairman.



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation

having had under consideration House Bill No. 756

Staigniller (Hager)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 756

BE CONCURRED IN  
BO-PASS



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 5

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MR. President

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation

having had under consideration House Bill No. 590

Manuel (Aklestad)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 590,  
third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 11.

Following: "~~35.00~~"

Strike: "35.00"

Insert: "30.00"

2. Page 2, line 12.

Following: "~~20.00~~"

Strike: "50.00"

Insert: "40.00"

3. Page 2, line 13.

Following: "~~30.00~~"

Strike: "75.00"

Insert: "60.00"

4. Page 2, line 14.

Following: "~~35.00~~"

Strike: "100.00"

Insert: "70.00"

(continued)

5. Page 2, line 15.  
Following: "45-00"  
Strike: "125.00"  
Insert: "90.00"

6. Page 2, line 16.  
Following: "55-00"  
Strike: "150.00"  
Insert: "110.00"

7. Page 2, line 17.  
Following: "65-00"  
Strike: "175.00"  
Insert: "130.00"

8. Page 2, line 18.  
Following: "75-00"  
Strike: "200.00"  
Insert: "150.00"

And, as so amended,  
BE CONCURRED IN

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date March 5 House Bill No. 590 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
SEN. KOLSTAD	✓	
SEN. AKLESTAD		✓
SEN. BOYLAN	✓	
SEN. CONOVER		✓
SEN. GRAHAM		✓
SEN. HAGER		✓
SEN. NELSON	✓	
SEN. GALT, Chairman		✓
	3	5

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Motion: Sen. Boylan moved H.B. 590  
AS AMENDED BE TABLED

Motion Failed

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SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date March 5 House Bill No. 590 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
SEN. KOLSTAD	✓	
SEN. AKLESTAD	✓	
SEN. BOYLAN		✓
SEN. CONOVER	✓	
SEN. GRAHAM	✓	
SEN. HAGER	✓	
SEN. NELSON		✓
SEN. GALT, Chairman	✓	
	6	2

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Motion: Be Concurred In as  
Amended.  
Sen Aklestad  
Motion Carried

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date March 5 House Bill No. 590 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
SEN. KOLSTAD	✓	
SEN. AKLESTAD	✓	
SEN. BOYLAN		✓
SEN. CONOVER	✓	
SEN. GRAHAM		✓
SEN. HAGER	✓	
SEN. NELSON	✓	
SEN. GALT, Chairman		✓
	5	3

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Motion: Sen. Conover - moved proposed amendments Double deleted figures.

Motion carried

(include enough information on motion—put with yellow copy of committee report.)

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date March 5 House Bill No. 101 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
SEN. KOLSTAD	✓	
SEN. AKLESTAD		✓
SEN. BOYLAN	✓	
SEN. CONOVER		✓
SEN. GRAHAM	✓	
SEN. HAGER	✓	
SEN. NELSON	✓	
SEN. GALT, Chairman	✓	
	6	2

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Motion: Tabled.  
Sen. Hager moved the bill be  
TABLED As Amended

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