

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 transporation 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.

*Allen Kolstad*  
SENATOR ALLEN KOLSTAD, Vice Chairman

Date 3-5

ROLL CALL

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1979

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

DATE March 5

COMMITTEE ON

# AGRICULTURE

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VISITORS' REGISTER

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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

Staigmiller (Eager)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 735

BE CONCURRED IN

DO PASS

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SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

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

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

.....March 5.....1979.....

MR. President.....

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

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

Staigmiller (Graham)

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

BE CONSIDERED IN

DO PASS *SP*  
*SP*.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 5

1979

MR. President

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation

having had under consideration House

Bill No. 756

Staigmiller (Hager)

Respectfully report as follows: That House

Bill No. 756

BE CONCURRED IN

TO PASS



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 3

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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: "15.00"

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"

DO PASS

Insert: "70.00"

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5. Page 2, line 15.  
Following: "46-00"  
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

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

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

Action Failed

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date March 5 House Bill No. 590 Time

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Motion: Be Considered In as  
Amended.  
Sen Alsted  
Motion Carried

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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		✓

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Notion: Sam 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	✓	

Sally Watson  
Secretary

JACK E. GALT  
Chairman

Motion: Tally.

Sen. Hager moved the bill be  
Tabled As Amended

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