

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

March 21, 1979

The twenty-sixth 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 Chairman Galt at 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Kolstad. Senator Graham was excused.

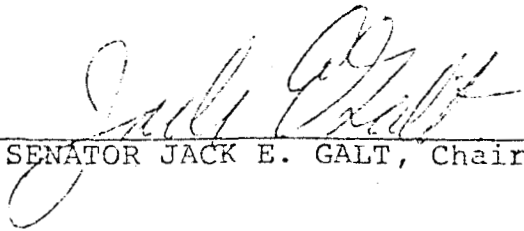
CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53: Representative Nathe, district #1, had asked the House Agriculture Committee to introduce this bill. the ASCS Commission made a decision that there would be no more cost sharing for noxious weeds. This prompted a meeting of many farmers and ranchers and others to try to get something done to curtail the spread of leafy spurge. The federal land information people are getting increasingly concerned because they are being restricted more and more on using chemicals. This resolution would appoint a steering committee to coordinate the various research efforts and find out how to go about solving this problem. In April a group of people are going to Washington, D.C. for a meeting on this and if this resolution was passed the state of Montana would be on record for trying to get something done in this area. He said there is a great deal of federal land in the state and these areas are widely infested with leafy spurge.

During discussion Senator Galt felt it would be quite costly to send a copy of this resolution to all legislators in North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Senator Aklestad moved that instead of sending copies to all legislators that the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and the chairmen of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees be sent a copy. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53: Senator Boylan moved that House Joint Resolution 53 As Amended BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried. Senators Kolstad and Graham absent.

The meeting was then adjourned.



SENATOR JACK E. GALT, Chairman

Date 3-21

ROLL CALL

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. KOLSTAD			
SEN. AKLESTAD	✓		
SEN. BOYLAN	✓		
SEN. CONOVER	✓		<i>Handwritten mark</i>
SEN. GRAHAM			✓
SEN. HAGER	✓		
SEN. NELSON	✓		
SEN. GALT, Chairman	✓		

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation

having had under consideration House Joint Resolution Bill No. 53

Respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution Bill No. 53, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "Delegation,"

Strike: "and the state legislators"

Insert: "the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Chairmen of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees"

And, as amended,
BE CONCURRED IN
DO PASS

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