

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
March 27, 1981

The meeting of the Agriculture Committee was called to order by CHAIRMAN CARL SMITH on March 27, 1981 at 4:45 p.m. in Room 104 of the Capitol.

Roll call was taken with all members present.

HOUSE BILL 247 was brought back into discussion. House Bill 247 was a bill for an act entitled "AN ACT TO REQUIRE OFFICIAL VACCINATION AGAINST BRUCELLOSIS OF FEMALE CATTLE OVER THE AGE OF 4 MONTHS, EXCEPT CATTLE WHICH HAVE BEEN SPAYED, BEFORE THEY MAY BE IMPORTED INTO THE STATE OF MONTANA: AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

It was explained that due to the effective date shown on H.B. 247 there were cattle outside of Montana that cannot be moved until they have been vaccinated against brucellosis.

HOUSE BILL 860 has therefore been introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ELLERD to change the effective date to January 1, 1982. This bill is entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 111 OF THE LAWS OF 1981 TO PROVIDE FOR A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

MOTION was made by REPRESENTATIVE HAROLD BRIGGS that H.B. 860 Do Pass. MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.



CARL SMITH, CHAIRMAN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 860

INTRODUCED BY Ellis

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF
CHAPTER 111 OF THE LAWS OF 1981 TO PROVIDE FOR A DELAYED
EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of
1981 is amended to read:

"Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on
passage-and-approval January 1, 1982."

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HOUSE BILL NO. 247

INTRODUCED BY SIVERTSEN

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE OFFICIAL VACCINATION AGAINST BRUCELLOSIS OF ALL FEMALE CATTLE OVER THE AGE OF 12 5 MONTHS; EXCEPT CATTLE WHICH HAVE BEEN SPAYED; BEFORE THEY MAY BE IMPORTED INTO THE STATE OF MONTANA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Required brucellosis vaccination. (1) No EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3), NO female cattle over the age of 12 5 months may be imported into the state of Montana for any purpose other than immediate slaughter unless they have been officially vaccinated, by a licensed veterinarian approved in his state to administer the vaccination, with a Brucella abortus vaccine approved by the veterinary biologics division, U.S. department of agriculture.

(2) Cattle being transported or moved through Montana with no intent to unload in the state are exempt from [this act]. In an emergency situation they may be unloaded in compliance with quarantine rules promulgated by the department of livestock pursuant to 81-2-102.

(3) CATTLE WHICH HAVE BEEN SPAYED ARE EXEMPT FROM SUBSECTION (1).

Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 81, chapter 2, and the provisions of Title 81, chapter 2, apply to section 1.

Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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