

COMMITTEE

Legislature

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 42	To create a lien in favor of agricultural commodity producers & agricultural commodity dealers that has priority over all other creditors of purchaser	2/4/83	Donaldson	2/9/83	DO PASS	2/16/83
HB 85	To transfer rodent control from the Dept. of Livestock to Dept. of Ag.; rename and expand program to include vertebrate species	1/5	Bertelsen	1/14	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/26
HB 111	To clarify that the statutory prohibitions on driving animals include by whatever means	1/5	Hanson	1/14	DO PASS On Consent Calendar	1/17
HB 113	To authorize the Dept. of Livestock to research live stock mark or brand histories and to charge a fee	1/5	Switzer	1/17	DO PASS	1/21
HB 127	To reduce the time period in which a person in possession of trespassing livestock must give notice to the owner	1/5	Neuman	1/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/21
HB 159	To generally revise & clarify laws relating to rodent control districts; change name of board & districts; provide for term of office	1/12	Ellison	1/19	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/28

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HB 165	To define the public consumption of milk/cream to mean the use of milk/cream by the public for any purpose.	1/12/83	Miller	1/19/83	DO PASS	1/24/83
HB 258	An act to prohibit the entry into Montana of diseased livestock, with certain exceptions	1/13	Devlin	1/21	DO PASS	1/21
HB 324	To include water users with permits and certificates issued by DNRC in provisions providing for payment of fees and comp. to water comm.	1/18	Veleber	1/24	DO PASS	1/26
HB 349	To generally revise and clarify the conservation district laws amending certain sections	1/19	Spaeth	1/26	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/9
HB 409	Providing a means by which small separately owned tracts of land within an irrigation district may be relieved of assessment	1/19	Velebar	1/26	DO NOT PASS	2/9
HB 432	To remove a statutory conflict regarding preference rights for state land leases, amending Sec. 77-6-205, MCA.	1/22	Devlin	1/28	DO PASS	1/31

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48th Legislature

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HB 486	An act to establish a rangeland improvement loan program; amending Sec. 76-14-103 & 90-2-113, and providing an immediate effective date	1/25/83	Spaeth	1/31/83	DO PASS AS AMENDED Statement of Intent	2/7/83
HB 509	An act allowing a conservation district to be reorganized into seven supervisor areas; and allowing for the election of seven conservation dist. sup.	1/26	Asay	2/4	DO PASS	2/9
HB 545	To create a grain indemnity fund to provide partial reimbursement to a grain producer who suffers loss because of a grain dealer's bankruptcy or a grain dealer's wrongful disposition of grain	1/28	Manuel	2/4	DO PASS AS AMENDED Statement of Intent	2/7
HB 617	To generally revise laws relating to the crop or grain lien for spraying or dusting	2/4	Underdal	2/9	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16
HB 667	To create a livestock crime-stoppers program within the Dept. of Livestock; appropriating funds for the program; providing an effective date.	2/5	Switzer	2/9	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16
HB 673	Agricultural warehouse, commodity dealer, & grain standards act; gen. revising the statutes relating to the warehousing of & dealing in agricultural commodities	2/7	Iverson	2/14	DO PASS	2/16

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 743	To reduce the number of coniferous trees that a person may transport without a bill of sale & to require authorization of owner for transportation of over 200 lbs.	2/12/83	Curtiss	2/18/83	DO PASS Consent Calendar	2/18/83
HB 807	To change the filing time for a crop lien for seed or grain furnished or funds advanced to purchase the same from 30 days to 90 days after furnished	2/16	Jensen	2/18	DO PASS Consent Calendar	2/18
HB 851	An act declaring a moratorium on the adoption or amendment of rules of the Dept. of Rev. governing the assessed valuation of agricultural land	2/16	Jacobsen	2/18	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 864	To make mandatory the forest resources-related advisory functions of the Dept. of State Lands; appropriating money therefore; amending Sec. 76-13-104	2/16	Connelly	2/18	DO PASS	2/18

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SB 41	To require the Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation to compile reports of all certificates of water rights issued by the Dept. requiring copies of final water rights	2/11/83	Hager		Transferred to Natural Resources 3/2/83	
SB 60	An act amending Sec. 15-24-301, 15-24-1001 & 15-70-312, to provide that the resident & non-resident agricultural harvest equipment fees & permits are valid for full cal. year issued	1/25	Conover	1/31	DO PASS	2/4
SB 102	To provide that a travel permit for livestock owned by a rodeo producer is effective for a calendar year, amending Sec. 81-3-211	1/22	Ochsner	1/28	DO PASS Consent Calendar	1/31
SB 160	To increase the max. assessment allowable upon wheat & barley for wheat research & marketing; eliminating Dept. of Ag. powers relating to alcohol byproducts.	1/27	Kolstad	2/4	DO PASS	2/7
SB 259	To reestablish the Board of Livestock under existing statutory authority and rules.	3/1	J. Jacobson	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/16
SB 265	To revise & clarify the authority of the Dept of Livestock to recover all investigative & other related expenses from persons who violate livestock laws or rules	2/11	Graham	3/7	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14

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SB 276	Amending Sec. 85-7-1710, MCA, to provide that the Board of Commissioners of an irrigation district may by resolution establish that district votes are to be cast by 1-acre.	2/7/83	Aklestad	3/9/83	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14/83
SB 277	Amending Sec. 85-7-1902, MCA, to provide that a Board of Commissioners of an irrigation dist. may refuse delivery of water to any person who owes money to the district.	2/7	Conover	3/7	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14
SB 278	Amending Sec. 85-7-1904, MCA, to increase from \$125,000 to \$150,000 the amount of purchase or rental which an irrigation dist. bd. may bind a dist. w/o landowners consent	2/7	Conover	3/7	BE CONCURRED IN	3/16
SB 279	Amending Sec. 85-5-107, MCA, to revise the reporting requirements for and costs assessable by a water commissioner	2/7	Ochsner	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN	3/16
SB 280	To amend Sec. 85-7-1956, MCA, to allow an election to ratify authority for an irrigation district to contract with the United States	2/9	Fuller	3/9	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/21
SB 294	To revise the statutes governing manner of taxation and assessment against irrigation district lands; removing \$5 minimum fee.	3/1	Hazelbaker	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN	3/16

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SB 317	To reestablish the Board of Hail Insurance under existing statutory authority and rules; revising provisions relating to the Board.	3/1/83	Blaylock	3/4/83	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/14/83
SB 355	To generally revise the laws relating to alfalfa leaf cutting bees.	3/1	Ochsner	3/4	BE CONCURRED IN	3/7
SB 401	To provide for the central and local recordation of water right transfers; validating previous transfers made without approval of DNRC	3/1	Boyla-	3/4	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/18
SB 415	To revise and clarify certain sections relating to agricultural seed	3/1	Conover	3/11	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/16

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HJR 15	To encourage Great Western Sugar Comp. & the sugar beet growers to resume bargaining & reach an acceptable resolution of their differences for the benefit of all parties.	1/28/83	Spaeth	2/4/83	DO PASS	2/4/83
HJR 27	Urges Congress to fully fund saline seep & other research by the Northern Plains Soil and Water Research Center	2/16	Shontz	2/18	DO PASS	2/18
HJR 34	Requests an interim study of ownership & leasing of Montana farmland, taxes paid and use of the land	3/9	Roush	3/21	DO PASS AS AMENDED	3/21
HJR 35	Requesting an interim study of the classification, evaluation and assessment of agricultural land for tax purposes	3/18	Jacobsen	3/21	DO PASS	3/21