

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
SECOND SPECIAL 49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 28, 1986

The meeting of the Agriculture Committee was called to order by Chairman James Schultz on March 28, 1986, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 317 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members of the Agriculture Committee were present, with the exception of Gary Spaeth.

CONSIDERATION OF SJR 2: Senator Allen Kolstad, District 7, Chief Sponsor of the bill, presented the resolution and explained the purpose was to urge Secretary of Agriculture Link to make advance commodity credit loans available to Montana agricultural industry. Kolstad further explained that under the Food Security Act of 1980, Congress has authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to make the advance commodity credit loans if it is found that the action is necessary. In order to become eligible, compliance with the farm program, and federal crop insurance coverage is necessary; the crop insurance provides collateral. SJR 2 will provide additional available money, helpful towards the new planting season.

PROPOSERS: Lavina Lubinus, representing Women Involved in Farm Economics, supports SJR 2.

Carol Mosher, representing Montana Cowbelle Inc., supports SJR 2.

Representative Jenkins, District No. 13 stood in support of SJR 2.

QUESTIONS ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2: Rep. Cody questioned the actual effect of SJR 2. Kolstad responded that it shows the people of Montana are concerned about this issue and explained that the resolution is one way we can get a message to the powerful, decision makers of the nation.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2: Rep. Devlin made a motion DO PASS. It was seconded by Rep. Ellison and PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the Agriculture committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.



JAMES SCHULTZ, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

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COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SCHULTZ, JAMES, CHAIRMAN	✓		
HOLLIDAY, GAY, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
BACHINI, BOB	✓		
CODY, DOROTHY	✓		
COMPTON, DUANE	✓		
DEVLIN, GERRY	✓		
ELLERD, ROBERT	✓		
ELLISON, ORVAL	✓		
STANG. BARRY	✓		
HOWE, RAMONA	✓		
JENKINS, LOREN	✓		
KELLER, VERNON	✓		
KOEHNKE, FRANCIS	✓		
PATTERSON, JOHN	✓		
POFF, BING	✓		
RAPP_SVRCEK, PAUL	✓		
SPAETH, GARY	✓		✓
SWITZER, DEAN	✓		

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on _____

report _____

SJR 2

- do pass
 do not pass

- be concurred in
 be not concurred in

- as amended
 statement of intent attached

Rep. James Schultz

Chairman

**URGING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO MAKE ADVANCE
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) RECOURSE LOANS AVAILABLE TO
MONTANA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS**

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COMMITTEE

BILL NO. SJR-2

DATE 3/28/84

SPONSOR Kolstad

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE + REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Lavinia Lubina	WIFE	✓	
Carol Maska	Carol Maska	✓	

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PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.