

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

April 15, 1987

The Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Committee meeting was called to order on the above date at 1 p.m. in Room 331 of the State Capitol by Chairman Paul Boylan.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 46: Senator Thayer had served on the interim committee which had studied lien laws. He noted they had studied the ag lien laws and the petroleum and fertilizer people had been involved in the study. The conclusion was that there were eight or ten priority liens such as seed liens, thresher's liens, worker's liens and so on. The interim committee had decided that those who wished to be on the list would have to introduce a bill as those who were already on the list would not want to be bumped. He stated that Iowa and Minnesota have passed legislation that takes into consideration a budget approach so that so much is allowed for seed, fuel and other expenses involved. He said this would take a good deal of cooperation on the part of the banking industry to be part of such a solution. He felt the industry people wanted the study to gather the banking people and industry people together to try and come up with a solution. Senator Thayer told the industry people he felt a study would not accomplish much more than it did this past interim.

Senator Boylan noted the petroleum dealers pay the taxes right away on the fuel and then when they cannot collect their fuel bills from the producers it puts them into a bind. He had told them they should come in with a bill on their own.

There was some discussion on the amount of funding there would be for studies in the interim and Senator Kolstad felt perhaps it should be attempted anyway. Senator Kolstad then MOVED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 46 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion passed with Senators Jergeson, Story and Thayer voting "no."

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



SENATOR PAUL F. BOYLAN, Chairman

ROLL CALL

AGRICULTURE

COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
ABRAMS, Hubert J.	X		
BENGTSON, Esther G.	X		
BECK, Tom	X		
JERGESON, Greg	X		
KOLSTAD, ALLEN C.	X		
LYBECK, Ray	X		
STORY, Peter R.	X		
THAYER, Gene	X		
GALT, Jack VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
BOYLAN, Paul CHAIRMAN	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on SENATE AGRICULTURE

having had under consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 46

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REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF AGRICULTURAL LIEN LAWS
Brandewie (Kolstad)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

46

Respectfully report as follows: That..... No.....

BE CONCURRED IN

~~DO PASS~~

~~DO NOT PASS~~

SENATOR PAUL BOYLAN,

Chairman.