

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Beck, on January 11, 1989, at
1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Council

Announcements/Discussion: Chairman Beck reminded the
committee members for a \$3 coffee donation.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 28

Discussion: There were concerns from the committee
regarding the liability of a technician and the
certification/qualification of what constitutes a
technician. Senator Meyer, sponsor of SB 28, was to be
notified on these two concerns of the committee. No
action was taken on SB 28. Executive action will be
taken on the bill at a later date.

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Votes: None

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 32

Discussion: None

Amendments and Votes: Senator Galt made a motion to amend
SB 32. The motion was seconded by Senator Bengtson.

Recommendation and Vote: Senator Devlin moved that SB 32 DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED and the motion was seconded by Senator Thayer. The vote resulted in seven members in favor of the motion. Senator Galt and Senator Williams voted against the motion.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 57

Discussion: Senator Aklestad wanted to know if there would be any limitations of the tolerance on the combine trailer. Doug Sternberg, from the Legislative Council stated that the tolerance is in affect for these vehicles until 1991.

Senator Thayer asked Senator Jenkins how many of the custom cutters coming in are using the single axle trailers. Senator Jenkins replied, "Originally, the ones that were using the single axle were not using the wider combines. The combines they're using now are 750's or the 8820's. They have to have the tandem axles; they couldn't haul them on a single axle."

Amendments and Votes: A roll call vote was called. Six members were in favor of the SB005702.ADS amendment. Senator Aklestad, Senator Williams, and Senator Jergeson were against the SB005702.ADS amendment.

Recommendation and Vote: Senator Devlin moved that SB 57 DO PASS AS AMENDED and the motion was seconded by Senator Thayer.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 2:11 p.m.


TOM BECK, Chairman

TB/jj

ROLL CALL

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SENATOR HUBERT ABRAMS	✓		
SENATOR GARY AKLESTAD	✓		
SENATOR ESTHER BENGTSO	✓		
SENATOR GERRY DEVLIN	✓		
SENATOR JACK GALT	✓		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	✓		
SENATOR GENE THAYER	✓		
SENATOR BOB WILLIAMS	✓		
SENATOR TOM BECK	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 11, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation, having had under consideration SB 57 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SB 57 be amended and as so amended do pass:

1. Title, line 9.

Strike: "ELIMINATING"

Insert: "REVISING"

2. Page 2, line 25.

Following: "required."

Insert: "If the truck exceeds the tolerance provided under this subsection, the fine or penalty imposed applies to all weight over the legal limit allowed by 61-10-107."

3. Page 3, line 3.

Following: "limitations and"

Insert: "until July 1, 1991, may be operated"

4. Page 3, line 7.

Following: "system."

Insert: "If the combine trailer exceeds the tolerance provided under subsection (3), the fine or penalty imposed applies to all weight over the legal limit allowed by 61-10-107."

AND AS SO AMENDED DO PASS

Signed: _____

Thomas A. Beck
Thomas A. Beck, Chairman

Statement of Intent attached.

DATE 1/11/89

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppose
David Han	Self	28	✓	
Jim Kembel	Request of Sen. Meyer	28		
Chuck Hauge	"			
Marya Porter	SELF	28		
John Asay	Mont. Cattle Raisers Assn	28	✓	
Jim Buckner	BEAR CREEK ANGUS RANCH / SELF	28	✓	
Jeff Chapman	TOP HAZ LIVESTOCK	28	✓	
Tom Hall	MUMA	28		✓
Bill Potts	Callatin Embryonics	28		✓
James H. Basler	MUMA	28		✓
Tommy	MUMA	✓		✓

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date 1/11/89 Bill No. SB 57 Time 2:42

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Hubert Abrams #8	✓	
Senator Gary Aklestad #1		✓
Senator Esther Bengtson #27	✓	
Senator Gerry Devlin #47	✓	
Senator Jack Galt #46	✓	
Senator Greg Jergeson #48		✓
Senator Gene Thayer #23	✓	
Senator Bob Williams #39		✓
Senator Tom Beck #44	✓	

Jaelene Johnson
Secretary

Tom Beck
Chairman

Motion: IN FAVOR OF SB005702 ADS AMENDMENTS
