

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Tom Beck, on February 17, 1989,
at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senators: Hubert Abrams, Gary Aklestad,
Esther Bengtson, Gerry Devlin, Jack Galt, Greg
Jergeson, Gene Thayer, Bob Williams, and Chairman Tom
Beck

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Council

Announcements/Discussion: None

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 228

Discussion: Senator Devlin moved to take SB 228 off the
table. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Devlin-"I was looking at this 228 and I found a
place that is in need of a change. I would like to see
the bill read on line four, strike everything after
charge. Also, on line five on page two, to read other
livestock or poultry of which he not the owner or
person in charge is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
by fine of not more than fifty dollars. This amendment
would tighten it up a bit."

Senator Beck-"Is there any further discussion?"

Senator Aklestad-"Well, Mr. Chairman, I guess I question how
widely needed the bill is. We have only one case down
to our attention.

Senator Devlin-"It is a bill that provides a vehicle to put
an amendment in but perhaps I am in a class by myself
on that."

Amendments and Votes: Senator Devlin moved the amendment to
SB 228. The motion carried.

Senator Jergeson-"I believe the amendment will change the intent of the bill. The intent of the bill is to affect the relationships between dogs and poultry and if you amend this bill and strike this language in this way, you will be affecting the relationships between dogs and other livestock such as horses, cattle, sheep, etc. This bill was not introduced with the intention of changing the relationships between dogs and livestock."

Senator Williams-"Mr. Chairman, it looks to me on line 17 it is left wide open. If a public nuisance may be killed forthwith by any person or by the owner when notified, Who would any person be?"

Recommendation and Vote: Senator Aklestad moved that SB 228 be TABLED AS AMENDED. Senator Devlin moved a substitute motion to move SB 228 DO PASS AS AMENDED. A roll call vote was taken; the motion failed with Senator Abrams, Senator Aklestad, Senator Bengtson, Senator Galt, Senator Jergeson, Senator Thayer and Senator Beck voting no; Senator Devlin and Senator Williams voting yes.

Senator Devlin moved to TABLE SB 228. The motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 32

Discussion: Senator Beck-"We need a motion to reconsider SB 32 and bring it off the table." A roll call vote was taken; the motion failed with Senator Abrams, Senator Aklestad, Senator Bengtson, Senator Galt and Senator Thayer voting no and Senator Devlin, Senator Jergeson, Senator Williams and Senator Beck voting yes.

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: None

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 416

Discussion: Chairman Beck-"We need a motion to reconsider SB 416 and bring it off the table." A roll call vote was taken; the motion failed with Senator Abrams, Senator Aklestad, Senator Bengtson, Senator Devlin, Senator Galt and Senator Beck voting no and Senator

Jergeson, Senator Thayer and Senator Williams voting
yes.

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: None

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 1:23 p.m.


TOM BECK, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

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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.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date 2/17/89 Bill No. SB 32 Time _____

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	✓	
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Jaelene Johnson
Secretary

Tom Beck
Chairman

Motion: RECONSIDER SB 32 - failed

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date 2/17/89 Bill No. SB416 Time 1:17

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		/
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Secretary

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Chairman

Motion: RECONSIDER SB 416 - failed