

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By Senator Greg Jergeson, on February 13, 1991,
at 3:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman (D)
Francis Koehnke, Vice Chairman (D)
Gary Aklestad (R)
Thomas Beck (R)
Betty Bruski (D)
Gerry Devlin (R)
Bernie Swift (R)
Bob Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Jack Rea (D)

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg (Legislative Council).

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion:

Chairman Jergeson announced that no bills would be heard and
this would be an Executive Action session.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 207

Senator Swift made a motion that HB 207 DO PASS. Those in
favor - 9; opposed - 0. MOTION CARRIED. (Senator Rea voted by
proxy)

Senator Devlin will carry HB 207 on the floor of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

Discussion:

Senator Aklestad stated he is not sure what the study would
gain. Senator Jergeson said his understanding is that to a
degree this is a companion measure of the anti-trust bill which
was passed on the floor of the Senate which gives additional
authority to pursue some of these cases. From testimony offered

by the Attorney General's representative at the hearing, they would like the study in order to develop a base of information to enable Montana to join with other states to act in concert on this issue. It is his opinion the study would confirm that the concentration fears are well founded, or would show they need not worry about the concentration activities.

Discussion indicated that if the resolution was killed in committee, it would show lack of support of any action in this regard.

Further discussion centered around the makeup of the interim committee. Doug Sternberg explained the procedure of selection of resolutions to be funded for study. Legislative Council staff would be appointed to coordinate the study, and they make every effort to get input from the private sector. It was pointed out that an interim committee is comprised of legislators, and it would be bipartisan.

Recommendation and Vote:

Senator Aklestad made a motion that SJR 14 DO PASS. In favor - 7; opposed - 2 (Beck and Devlin). MOTION CARRIED. (Senator Rea voted by proxy, in favor).

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

Recommendation and Vote:

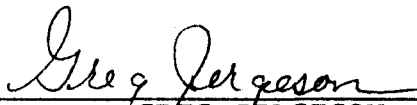
Senator Aklestad made a motion that HJR 6 BE TABLED. In favor - 6; opposed - 3 (Rea, by proxy; Williams and Jergeson) MOTION CARRIED.


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The Committee discussed House Bill 120, an act to create farm animal and research facility protection, but no Executive Action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 4:15 P.M.


GREG JERGESON, Chairman


DOROTHY QUINN, Secretary

ROLL CALL
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE 2/13/91

52nd
LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. JERGESON	X		
SEN. KOEHNKE	X		
SEN. AKLESTAD	X		
SEN. BECK			
SEN. BRUSKI	X		
SEN. DEVLIN	X		
SEN. REA			X
SEN. SWIFT	X		
SEN. WILLIAMS	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 do pass.

Signed: Greg Jergeson
Greg Jergeson, Chairman

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Amd. Coord.

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Sec. of Senate

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation having had under consideration House Bill No. 207 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 207 be concurred in.

Signed: Greg Jergeson
Greg Jergeson, Chairman

2/13/91
Amd. Coord.

2-14-91 8:55
Sec. of Senate

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date 2/13/91 Bill No. HB 207 Time 3:10

NAME	YES	NO
SEN. AKLESTAD	X	
SEN. BECK	X	
SEN. BRUSKI	X	
SEN. DEVLIN	X	
SEN. REA	X	
SEN. SWIFT	X	
SEN. WILLIAMS	X	
SEN. KOEHNKE	X	
SEN. JERGESON	X	

D. QUINN
Secretary

GREG JERGESON
Chairman

Motion: Senator Swift made a motion
that HB 207 DO PASS.

In favor - 9; Opposed - 0
Sen MOTION CARRIED.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE

Date 2/13/91 Bill No. SJR 14 Time 3:25

NAME	YES	NO
SEN. AKLESTAD	X	
SEN. BECK		X
SEN. BRUSKI	X	
SEN. DEVLIN		X
SEN. REA	X	
SEN. SWIFT	X	
SEN. WILLIAMS	X	
SEN. KOEHNKE	X	
SEN. JERGESON	X	

D. QUINN

GREG JERGESON

Secretary

Chairman

Motion: Senator Aklestad made a motion
that SJR 14 DO PASS
In Favor 7 -; opposed - 2 - Beck
Motion) Devlin
CARRIED

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE

AGRICULTURE

Date

2/13/91

Bill No.

HJR
6

Time

NAME

YES

NO

SEN. AKLESTAD

X

SEN. BECK

X

SEN. BRUSKI

X

SEN. DEVLIN

X

SEN. REA

X

SEN. SWIFT

X

SEN. WILLIAMS

X

SEN. KOEHNKE

X

SEN. JERGESON

X

D. QUINN

GREG JERGESON

Secretary

Chairman

Motion:

Senator Aklestad made motion
that HJR Be tabled.

In Favor - 6 - Opposed - 3
MOTION CARRIED.