

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Joe Barnett, on January 28, 1997, at 3:00 P.M., in Room 437.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. William M. "Bill" Ryan, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Peggy Arnott (R)
Rep. Paul Bankhead (R)
Rep. George Heavy Runner (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Doug Mood (R)
Rep. Gerald Pease (D)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Robert R. Story, Jr. (R)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Lila V. Taylor (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Harriet Hayne
Rep. Billie Krenzler

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Presentation by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station System and Montana Extension Service.

Chairman Barnett announced the presentation was requested by Rep. Joan Hurdle.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.3 - 10.7; }
Speakers: President Mike Malone, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.3 35.8; }
Tom McCoy, Director, Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, Bozeman, Montana. **EXHIBIT 1.**

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.1 - 47.1; }

Andrea Pagenkopf, Director of Extension, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 50.1 - 89.7; Comments: .}

Questions from the Committee: Reps. Story, Rose, Stovall, Arnott, Mood, Whitehead, Hurdle, Barnett.

Responses from President Malone, Tom McCoy, Andrea Pagenkopf and Les Graham.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 0.2; }

Chairman Barnett thanked the speakers on behalf of the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:35 P.M.



REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman



MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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