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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Joe Barnett, on February 20, 1997, at 7:30 a.m., in Room 420

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. Harriet Hayne (R)  
Rep. Rick Jore (R)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Doug Mood (R)  
Rep. Robert R. Story, Jr. (R)  
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)  
Rep. Lila V. Taylor (R)  
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. George Heavy Runner

Rep. Joan Hurdle  
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo  
Rep. Gerald Pease  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt  
Rep. Bill Whitehead

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 224 - 1-17-97  
Executive Action: HB 224 - TABLED 2-4-97  
HB 224 - DO PASS 13 - 7

HEARING ON HB 224

**Discussion:** Chairman Barnett said the reason for the call to come back as the Committee is to finalize action on HB 224.

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Motion: Rep. Arnott moved to reconsider the Committee's action on HB 224.

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Discussion: Reps. Ryan, Arnott, Stovall, Taylor, Adams, Jore, Bankhead.

Vote: Motion carried to reconsider the action. 15 - 5.

Motion: Rep. Jore moved HB 224 DO PASS.

Motion: Rep. Ryan moved amendments to HB 224.

Discussion: Reps. Stovall, Arnott, Ryan, Dave Bohyer.

Vote: Motion on the amendments failed 6 - 14.

Vote: Rep. Jore's motion HB 224 DO PASS carried 13 - 7.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:00 A.M.

*Joe Barnett*  
REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman

*Mary Lou Schmitz*  
MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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