

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN KEN MESAROS, on February 5, 1997, at
3:03 p.m., in Room 413/415.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Kenneth "Ken" Mesaros, Chairman (R)
Sen. Thomas A. "Tom" Beck (R)
Sen. Gerry Devlin (R)
Sen. Don Hargrove (R)
Sen. Reiny Jabs (R)
Sen. Walter L. McNutt (R)
Sen. Linda J. Nelson (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Ric Holden, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division
Angie Koehler, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 189

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 189

Motion:

SEN. DON HARGROVE: MOTION TO CONCUR ON HB 189.

SEN. GERRY DEVLIN: MOTION TO ADOPT AMENDMENT NUMBER
HB018901.ADS. (EXHIBIT 1)

Amendments:

SEN. DEVLIN: I visited with the Department and REP. BARNETT
about this and they thought there was great merit in it. So I
said I would present it to the Committee when we took Executive
Action on this bill.

Discussion:

SEN. TOM BECK: Which "and" do you want to strike?

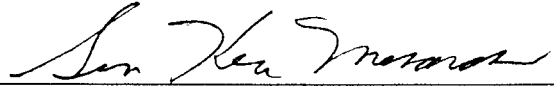
Doug Sternberg: We always use the word "and" preceding the last phrase of a title. On line 9 we're just going to take out the word "and". On number 2 you can see we're adding "and providing an immediate effective date". It's a grammatical change.

Vote: AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED. (EXHIBIT 1) ALL IN FAVOR.

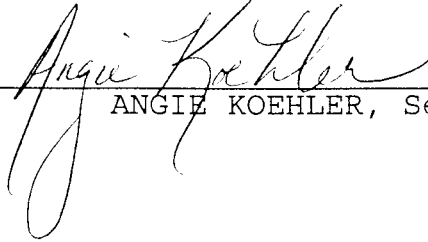
Vote: CONCUR ON HB 189. ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:06 p.m.



SEN. KEN MESAROS, Chairman



ANGIE KOEHLER, Secretary

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