

HOUSE BILL NO. 486

1/25 Introduced  
1/25 Referred to Agriculture, Livestock & Irrg.  
1/30 Hearing  
2/05 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended  
2/06 2nd Reading Pass  
2/07 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to Senate

2/08 Referred to Agriculture, Livestock & Irrg.  
3/18 Hearing  
3/25 Tabled in Committee

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 INTRODUCED BY *Thomas Dulin* *Ed Switzer* *Patricia Robinson*  
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 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ADD SPOTTED  
 Knapweed, diffuse knapweed, and dalmation toadflax to the  
 DEFINITION OF "NOXIOUS WEEDS"; AMENDING SECTION 7-22-2101,  
 MCA." *Epilimon* *Heyer* *Ottawa* *Marion*  
*J. Brown* *J. Brown*

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 the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions  
 apply: *Belt*  
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 commissioners.  
 (2) "District" means the area included within the  
 boundaries of an organized weed control and weed seed  
 extermination district.  
 (3) "Noxious weeds" or "weeds" means Canadian thistle  
 (*Cirsium arvense* (L.) scop.), wild morning glory or bindweed  
 (*Convolvulus arvensis* L.), whitetop (*Lepidium draba* L.),  
 leafy spurge (*Euphorbia virgata* waldst. and kit.), Russian  
 knapweed (*Centaurea pteris pallas.*), spotted knapweed  
 (*Centaurea maculosa*), diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*),  
dalmation toadflax (*Linaria dalmatica*), and such other weeds

1 as may be defined and designated as noxious weeds by the  
 2 board of county commissioners of each county, subject to the  
 3 approval of the county extension agent or agricultural  
 4 experiment station at Montana state university.  
 5 (4) "Seed" or "seeds" means the seed of any noxious  
 6 weed.  
 7 (5) "Supervisors" means the persons appointed by the  
 8 board of county commissioners to supervise the weed control  
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HB 486

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK  
& IRRIGATION

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SIMON, GLASER, MILLER, BRANDEWIE, MARKS, PHILLIPS, ELLERD,  
HAYNE, KELLER, ASAY, DONALDSON, KEYSER, O'HARA, ELLISON,  
IVERSON, REAM, J. BROWN, GILBERT, JENKINS, WALLIN, SPAETH,  
RAPP-SVRCEK, QUILICI, HARP, EUDAILY, C. SMITH, JONES,  
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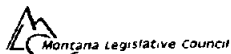
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SECOND READING



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