

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

INTRODUCED BY HAYNE, ELLISON, KASTEN,
HANSON, KELLER, SCHYE

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 13, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION.
JANUARY 14, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 21, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 23, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 24, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 25, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 26, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 68; NOES, 29.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 27, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 13, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 14, 1989	POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.
FEBRUARY 15, 1989	CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 27, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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2 INTRODUCED BY James E. Hansen
3 Montana House of Representatives
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO MAKE DISCRETIONARY
6 RATHER THAN MANDATORY THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 AGRICULTURE WITH RESPECT TO CROP INSECT DETECTION AND
8 MANAGEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 80-7-503, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
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19 (3) notify a county of its survey results and state
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21 (4) review and comment on or review and approve all
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25 whether implementation of the plan will probably counteract

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK
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3 M. Hanson BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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