

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN**, on March 14, 2007
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 176, 3/9/2007
Executive Action: HB 176

HEARING ON HB 176

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:37 **REP. FRANKE WILMER (D), HD 64**, opened the hearing on **HB 176**, Change term gasohol to ethanol.

Proponents:

00:02:44 Art Compton, Department of Environmental Quality

EXHIBIT (ags54a01)

00:04:40 Megan Brower, Montana Farm Bureau

00:05:08 Pat Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE)

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:17 Rep. Wilmer

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 176

00:07:21 **Motion:** **SEN. BRUEGGEMAN** moved that **HB 176 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:07:30 **Motion/Vote:** **SEN. BALES CALLED THE QUESTION ON HB 176. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SENATOR BRUEGGEMAN will carry HB 176.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:11 P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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