

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN**, on March 16, 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. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Absent: None.

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 503, 3/12/2007
Executive Action: HB 503

HEARING ON HB 503

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:01 **REP. DAVE GALLIK (D), HD 79**, opened the hearing on **HB 503**, Make permanent certification of euthanasia technicians.

Proponents:

00:02:20 Gina Wiest, Lewis & Clark Humane Society

00:03:55 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:36 Sen. Hansen to Gina Wiest

00:07:45 Sen. Steinbeisser to Gina Wiest

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:35 Rep. Gallik

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 503

00:08:37 Sen. Hansen

00:08:40 **Motion/Vote: SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that HB 503 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:08:53 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. HANSEN will carry HB 503.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:15 P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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