

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOE BARNETT**, on March 25, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)
Rep. John L. Holden, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bob Story (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joyce Bankhead, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 361 posted 3/23/99
Executive Action: SB 361

Opening by Chairman Barnett. Explained the Joint Committee Dinner on April 8th.

HEARING ON SB 361

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Ken Mesaros, SD 25.

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Proponents' Testimony:

Mark Taylor, MT Alternative Livestock Producers

EXHIBIT (agh67a01) EXHIBIT (agh67a02)

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Gerri Backes, from Kalispell

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Cindy Kafka, rancher

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Willy Duffield, County Commissioner from Baker

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Charles Taylor, rancher in Central Montana

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Brian Tutsett, rancher from Kalispell

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Bob Spoklie, Pres. MT Alternative Livestock

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Stuart Doggett, MT Veterinary Medical Assoc.

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Myra Bridgewater, from Townsend

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Kim Kafka, rancher **EXHIBIT (agh67a03)**

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Opponents' Testimony:

Paul Sihler, on behalf of administration of Governor's office.

EXHIBIT (agh67a04) **EXHIBIT** (agh67a05)

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Van Jamison, MT Wildlife Federation

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Stan Frasier, Prickley Pear Sportman Assn.

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Stan Rauch, MT Bowhunters Assoc. **EXHIBIT** (agh67a06)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Rep. Jore to Rauch

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Rep. Jore to Mesaros

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Rep. Clark to Taylor

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Rep. Clark to Sihler

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Rep. Clark to Dr. Tom Linfield, Dept. of Livestock

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Rep. Clark to Sihler

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Rep. Clark to Karen Zackheim, FWP

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Rep. Holden to Backes

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Rep. Holden to Bob Stephens

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Rep. Holden to Frasier

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Rep. Holden to Mesaros

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Rep. Holden to Brian Tutsett

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Rep. Holden to Gerri Backus

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Rep. Holden to Taylor

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Rep. Guggenheim to Frasier

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Rep. Guggenheim to Sihler

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Rep. Guggenheim to Frasier referred to Sihler

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Rep. Hedges to Sihler

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Rep. Hedges to Sihler referred to Karen

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Rep. Hedges to Bob Spoklie

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Rep. Hedges to Marc Bridges, Dept. of Livestock

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Rep. Story to Sihler

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Rep. Story to Mesaros

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Rep. Story to Bridges

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Rep. Jackson to Sihler

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Rep. Adams to Sihler

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Rep. Adams to Frasier

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Rep. Thomas to Linfield

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Rep. Mascolo to Sihler

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Rep. Galvin-Halcro to Taylor

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Rep. Galvin-Halcro to Sihler

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Rep. Galvin-Halcro to Linfield

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Rep. Galvin-Halcro to John Cooper

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Rep. Smith to Frasier

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Rep. Smith to Sihler

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Rep. Jackson to Marc Bridges

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Rep. Barnett to Bridges

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Rep. Smith to Luella Schultz, D of L

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Closing by the Sponsor:

Senator Mesaros closes the Hearing on SB 361.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 361

Motion: REP. HEDGES moved that SB 361 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Reps. Guggenheim, Jackson, Adams, and Rose. Todd Everts explained technical amendments. **EXHIBIT**(agh67a07)

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved that SB 361 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 19-1 with Clark voting no. Clark then changed vote to aye.

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Motion/Vote: REP. ADAMS moved that SB 361 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-4 with Clark, Eggers, Galvin-Halcro, Guggenheim voting no.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:28 P.M.

REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman

JOYCE BANKHEAD, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (agh67aad)