

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN**, on January 5, 2005
at 3:00 A.M., in Room 422 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. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch
Annie Glover, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 107, 1/3/2005; SB 51, 1/3/2005;
SB 22, 1/3/2005
Executive Action: None.

00:00:03

HEARING ON SB 107

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. FRANK SMITH (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 107, Clarify conditions requiring agricultural chemical groundwater management plans.

EXHIBIT(ags03a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Ms. Nancy Peterson, Department of Agriculture

EXHIBIT(ags03a02)

EXHIBIT(ags03a03)

Mr. John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau

Mr. Art Compton, Department of Environmental Quality

Mr. Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmer's Union

Mr. Richard Owen, Montana Grain Growers Association

Ms. Pam Langley, Montana Agricultural Business Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:08:38

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:32

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:08

HEARING ON SB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN (D), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 51, Revise commodity laws.

EXHIBIT(ags03a04)

00:19:13

Proponents' Testimony:

Ms. Nancy Peterson, Department of Agriculture

EXHIBIT(ags03a05)

Mr. Richard Owen, Montana Grain Growers Association

Mr. John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau

Mr. Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmer's Union

Ms. Pam Langley, Montana Grain Elevator Association, Montana Seed Trade Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:28:31

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:38

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:27

HEARING ON SB 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 22, Clarify equine massage is not practice of veterinary medicine.

EXHIBIT(ags03a06)

00:39:47

Proponents' Testimony:

Ms. Coreen Kelly, Owner, Western Montana School of Equine Massage

EXHIBIT(ags03a07)

Ms. Susie Foss, Rancher

Ms. Rachel Romanelli, American Massage Therapy Association,
Business League for Massage Therapy and Bodywork

EXHIBIT(ags03a08)

EXHIBIT(ags03a09)

Ms. Betty Lynn, Lynn Quarter Horses of Montana

Ms. Stephanie Shelton, Rancher

00:57:39

Opponents' Testimony:

Dr. Linda Kauffman, Veterinarian

EXHIBIT(ags03a10)

Mr. Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association

Dr. Marc Mattix, President, Montana Veterinary Medical
Association

EXHIBIT(ags03a11)

EXHIBIT(ags03a12)

Informational Testimony: None

01:13:26

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:45:17

Closing by Sponsor:

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:53 P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

Annie Glover, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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