

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN**, on January 14, 2005
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused:

Sen. Jon Tester (D)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

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 201, 1/11/2005
Executive Action: None.

00:00:01

HEARING ON SB 201

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. FRANK SMITH (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 201, Security for anhydrous ammonia tanks -- funding.

EXHIBIT(ags10a01)

EXHIBIT(ags10a02)

00:03:00

Proponents' Testimony:

Mr. Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union

Mr. Steve Snezek, Montana Grain Growers Association

Ms. Pat Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics

Opponents' Testimony: None

00:07:51

Informational Testimony:

Ms. Pam Langley, Executive Director, Montana Agricultural Business Association

00:13:13

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:38

Closing by Sponsor:

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

KH/AG

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([ags10aad0.PDF](#))