

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

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

Members Excused: Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Absent: None.

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 5, 3/9/2005
Executive Action: HJ 5, HB 351

00:00:03

HEARING ON HJ 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. VERONICA SMALL-EASTMAN (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HJ 5, Urge USDA to refer to beef industry as United States beef industry.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:21 Mr. Steve Pilcher, Montana Stockgrowers
 Association

EXHIBIT(ags58a01)

00:02:57 Mr. Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union

00:03:35 Ms. Pat Torgerson, Montana Women Involved in Farm
 Economics

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:04:27

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:25

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. PEASE will carry HJ 5 on the Senate Floor.

00:06:20

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 5

Motion: SEN. PEASE moved that HJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:07:32

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 351

Discussion:

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 351 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 351 BE AMENDED WITH
HB035101.ADS.

EXHIBIT (ags58a02)

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with SEN. PEASE and SEN.
STAPLETON voting no.

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 351 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED. Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with SEN. PEASE and
SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([ags58aad0.PDF](#))