HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE 1/11/05

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. ED BUTCHER, CHAIR	✓		
REP. CAROL LAMBERT, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY , VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOAN ANDERSEN	✓		
REP. BOB BERGREN	✓		
REP. GARY BRANAE	✓		
REP. KEVIN FUREY			✓
REP. WANDA GRINDE	✓		
REP. RALPH HEINERT	✓		
REP. LLEW JONES	✓		
REP. JIM KEANE	✓		
REP. BRUCE MALCOLM	✓		
REP. JIM PETERSON	✓		
REP. DIANE RICE	✓		
REP. JACK ROSS	✓		
REP. VERONICA SMALL-EASTMAN	✓		
REP. DAN VILLA	✓		
REP. KARL WAITSCHIES	✓		
REP. JEANNE WINDHAM	✓		
REP. BRADY WISEMAN	✓		

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 37** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____
Representative Edward B. Butcher, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 4.
Following: "THE"
Insert: "STATE"

2. Title, line 5.
Following: first "ACCOUNT"
Insert: AND IN COUNTY PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL FUNDS
Following: "THE"
Insert: "RESPECTIVE"
Following: second "ACCOUNT"
Insert: "OR FUNDS"
Strike: "SECTION"
Insert: "SECTIONS"

3. Title, line 6.
Following: "15-24-925,"
Insert: "81-7-303, AND 81-7-603,"

4. Page 1, following line 20.
Insert: "Section 2. Section 81-7-303, MCA, is amended to read:
"81-7-303. County commissioners permitted to require per capita license fee on sheep. (1) To defray the expense of protection, the board of county commissioners of a county may require all owners or persons in possession of a sheep 1 year of age or older in the county on the regular assessment date of each year as provided in 15-24-903 to pay a per capita license fee in an amount to be determined by the board. All owners or persons in possession of a sheep 1 year of age or older coming into the

Committee Vote:
Yes 20, No 0.

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county after the regular assessment date and subject to the per capita levy under the provisions of Title 15, chapter 24, part 9, are subject to payment of the license fee.

(2) Upon the order of the board of county commissioners, the license fees may be imposed by entering the name of the licensee upon the assessment record of the county by the department of revenue. The license fees are payable to and must be collected by the county treasurer. When levied, the fees are a lien upon the property, both real and personal, of the licensee. If the person against whom the license fee is levied does not own real estate against which the license fee is or may become a lien, then the license fee is payable immediately upon its levy and the treasurer shall collect the fee in the manner provided by law for the collection of personal property taxes that are not a lien upon real estate.

(3) When collected, the fees must be placed in the predatory animal control fund and the fund may be expended on order of the board of county commissioners of the county for predatory animal control only. Interest earned on money in the fund must be deposited in the fund.""

Insert: "Section 3. Section 81-7-603, MCA, is amended to read:

"81-7-603. County commissioners permitted to levy per capita license fee on cattle. (1) To defray the expense of protection, the board of county commissioners may require all owners or persons in possession of any cattle 9 months ~~old~~ of age or older in the county on the regular assessment date of each year as provided in 15-24-903 to pay a per capita license fee in an amount to be determined by the board. All owners or persons in possession of cattle 9 months ~~old~~ of age or older coming into the county after the regular assessment date and subject to the per capita levy under the provisions of Title 15, chapter 24, part 9, are subject to payment of the license fee.

(2) Upon the order of the board of county commissioners, the license fee may be imposed by entering the name of the licensee upon the assessment record of the county by the department of revenue. The license fee is payable to the county treasurer. When levied, the fee is a lien upon the property, both real and personal, of the licensee. If the person against whom the license fee is levied does not own real estate against which the license fee is or may become a lien, then the license fee is payable immediately upon its levy and the treasurer shall collect the fee in the manner provided by law for the collection of personal property taxes that are not a lien upon real estate.

(3) The fees must be placed in a predatory animal control fund separate from the fund provided for in 81-7-303. The money in the predatory animal control fund may be expended by the board of county commissioners only for the predatory animal control program. Interest earned on money in the fund must be deposited in the fund.""

Renumber: subsequent section

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COMMITTEE PROXY

DATE: 1-11-05

I request to be excused from the House Agriculture

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep Windy Boy, Vice-Chair.

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

HOUSE BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 37 as amended	✓	

SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep./Sen. Kevin T. Furey
(Signature)

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Bill No HB195 **Sponsor(s)** G. Matthews

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Jim Brown	DLI	✓		
Jack Kane	DLI	✓		
John Bloomquist	Mt. Stockgrowers	✓		
Bob Delleert	Mt Wheatgrowers	✓		
George Harris	Livestock			✓
Barbara Broberg	WIFE	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.
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Bill No. HB 86 **Sponsor(s)** C. Kaufman

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Larry Finch	DOR	X		

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Bill No. HB 37 **Sponsor(s)** C Lambert

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
John Olcomquot	Mt. Stockgrowers	✓		
Bob Gilbert	MT Woolgrowers	✓		
Marc Breneges	Mt. Dept. Livstk			✓

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