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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, my name is Tamara Fetty and I am here today testifying in favor of HB 406 for the Montana Wool Growers Association.

The Montana Wool Growers Association board of directors held a meeting in Helena last Friday (Feb 11) and Governor Schweitzer spoke to them about supporting HB 406. The board voted unanimously to support the bill which will demand that food products sold in Montana have a country of origin description.

The Association along with our national association, the American Sheep Industry Association has long supported country of origin labeling. The sheep industry wanted this issue to be addressed nationally and we still feel that national legislation is the way to address Country of Origin labeling. Maybe HB 406 will be an impetus to move this issue forward nationally. Thank you.