

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE 3/10/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>EXCUSED</u>
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	✓		



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11, 2005

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **Senate Bill 51** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: 
Representative Edward B. Butcher, Chair

To be carried by Representative Bob Bergren

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 19, No 1.

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **Senate Bill 178** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: 
Representative Edward B. Butcher, Chair

To be carried by Representative Ralph Heinert

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Committee Vote:
Yes 20, No 0.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE 3/10/05 BILL NO. _____ MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

SB 47 Tied 10-10

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. CAROL LAMBERT, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOAN ANDERSEN	✓		
REP. BOB BERGEN	✓		
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		✓	P
REP. DAN VILLA		✓	
REP. KARL WAITSCHIES		✓	
REP. JEANNE WINDHAM		✓	
REP. BRADY WISEMAN	✓		
REP. ED BUTCHER, CHAIR	✓		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE 3/10/05 BILL NO. _____ MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

 _____ *Reconciler HB 489* _____ *18-2*

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. CAROL LAMBERT, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOAN ANDERSEN		✓	
REP. BOB BERGEN	✓		
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	✓ P		
REP. VERONICA SMALL-EASTMAN	✓ P		
REP. DAN VILLA	✓		
REP. KARL WAITSCHIES	✓		
REP. JEANNE WINDHAM	✓		
REP. BRADY WISEMAN	✓ P		
REP. ED BUTCHER, CHAIR		✓	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE 3/10/05 BILL NO. _____ MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____
HB 489 AA Tie 10-10

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. CAROL LAMBERT, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOAN ANDERSEN		✓	
REP. BOB BERGEN	✓		
REP. GARY BRANAE	✓		
REP. KEVIN FUREY	✓		
REP. WANDA GRINDE	✓		
REP. RALPH HEINERT		✓	
REP. LLEW JONES		✓	
REP. JIM KEANE	✓		
REP. BRUCE MALCOLM		✓ P	
REP. JIM PETERSON		✓	
REP. DIANE RICE		✓ P	
REP. JACK ROSS		✓	
REP. VERONICA SMALL-EASTMAN	✓ P		
REP. DAN VILLA	✓		
REP. KARL WAITSCHIES		✓	
REP. JEANNE WINDHAM	✓		
REP. BRADY WISEMAN	✓ P		
REP. ED BUTCHER, CHAIR		✓	

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COMMITTEE PROXY

DATE: 3/10/05

I request to be excused from the Agriculture

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

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 SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

SB 47	✓	
SB 51	✓	
SB 178	✓	
reconsider HB 489	✓	
HB 489 amend.	✓	
HB 489 as amend.		✓

Rep./Sen. Shane J. Rice
(Signature)

COMMITTEE PROXY

DATE: 3-10-05

I request to be excused from the House Adj

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

Rep. [Signature]

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

SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 47	✓	
HB 51	✓	
HB 178	✓	
reconsider 489	✓	
amend/ HB 489	✓	
HB 489	✓	

Rep./Sen. [Signature]
(Signature)

COMMITTEE PROXY

DATE 3-10-05

I request to be excused from the House Agv.
 Committee meeting this date because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote
 with Jonathan Windy Boy

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

SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 47		✓
HB 51	✓	
HB 178	✓	
reconsider 489	✓	
Amend/ HB 489	✓	
HB 489	✓	

Rep. Small-Eastman

(Signature)

COMMITTEE PROXY

DATE: 3-10-05

I request to be excused from the House Adj

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

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

SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HOUSE BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
<i>amend</i> HB 489	✓	
HB 489	✓	

SENATE BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep./Sen. Amy Blawie
(Signature)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Agriculture Committee

WITNESS STATEMENT

PLEASE PRINT

NAME Jennifer Nitz BUDGET SB 353

ADDRESS West Yellowstone DATE 3/10/05

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? self

SUPPORT: _____ OPPOSE AMEND _____

COMMENTS:

Bison or wild buffals are not in need of disease control. They are native to MT and cattle are an invasive species that spread brucella abortus to bison. The buffals have never passed the disease back in a natural setting! The wrong species is being targeted! Wouldn't it be more economically as well as ecologically beneficial to find an effective vaccine for cattle? Take into consideration the quarantine cost. There is a need for funds for health and education. This bill is about eradicating bison from the landscape, there is no language of returning bison or WILD buffals to the Yellowstone. The test for brucellosis is for the antibodies not to a level to be contagious. We all have passed the disease, and other animals have it, this is not a disease control issue. Bison are the ONLY animal that cannot step across park boundaries without being: hazed, captured, quarantined, vaccinated or killed. They are no more a threat than any other wildlife! The agencies need to treat them as native, wild, and sacred and the livestock industry

/s/AgricWitnessState.2003

needs to focus on livestock. Please, out of respect for the buffals, the state of MT oppose this bill! Overpopulation is not scientifically backed!