BUSINESS REPORT

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009 **Time:** 3:00 pm
Place: Capitol **Room:** 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:
Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:
Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 48 P

HB 168 P

HB 90 P

COMMENTS:

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REP. Mike Jopek, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
Agriculture COMMITTEE

DATE: Jan. 22, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Representative French	✓	
Representative Butcher	✓	
Representative Roundstone	✓	
Representative Bean	✓	
Representative Furey	✓	
Representative Regier	✓	
Representative Fleming	✓	
Representative Randall	✓	
Representative Howard	✓	
Representative Kerns	✓	
Representative Taylor		✓
Representative Dickenson	✓	
Representative Wagner		
Representative Caferro		✓
Representative Warburton		✓
Representative McCLafferty	✓	
Representative Hoven	✓	
Representative MacDonald	✓	
Representative Belcourt	✓	
Chairman Jopek	✓	

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 48** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____
Representative Mike Jopek, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 17, No 3
Fiscal Note Required __

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 168** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____
Representative Mike Jopek, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 20, No 0
Fiscal Note Required __

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 90** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____
Representative Mike Jopek, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 20, No 0
Fiscal Note Required __

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
Agriculture COMMITTEE

DATE 1/22/09 BILL NO 48 MOTION NO._____
MOTION: Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Representative Julie French	✓		
Representative Edward Butcher	✓		
Representative J. David Roundstone	✓		
Representative Russell Bean	✓		
Representative Timothy Furey	✓		
Representative Keith Regier	✓		
Representative John Fleming	✓		
Representative Lee Randall	✓		
Representative David Howard	✓		
Representative Krayton Kerns		✓	
Representative Janna Taylor		✓	
Representative Sue Dickenson	✓		
Representative Bob Wagner		✓	
Representative Mary Caferro	✓		✓
Representative Wendy Warburton	✓		
Representative Edith McCLafferty	✓		
Representative Brain Hoven	✓		
Representative Margaret MacDonald	✓		
Representative Tony Belcourt	✓		
Chairmen Mike Jopek	✓		

AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Ag. Committee

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.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 48	X	
HB 168	X	
HB 90	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. [signature] (Signature)

Date 1/22/09

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Memorandum

DATE: January 22, 2009

TO: Representative Kerns
Representative Taylor
House Agriculture Committee

FROM: Ron de Yong, Director
Deputy Director Joel a Clark

RE: **Additional Information on Growth Through Agriculture Program**

During the hearing on House Bill 48 Tuesday, January 20th the committee requested the number of loan or grant recipients who are still in operation in the department's Growth Through Agriculture program.

Attached is a spreadsheet with specific data from FY 06, July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006.

Should you need further information, please contact me directly at (406) 444-5440.

Montana Department of Agriculture Growth Through Agriculture

Summary Grant/Loan Recipients FY2006

Still Operating?	Contract #	Organization Name	County	Type	Total Funding	Grant	Matching Funds	Loan
Yes	0650900	Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation	Hill	Grant	50,000.00	50,000.00	54,602.49	0.00
Yes	0650901	Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)	Lewis & Clark	Grant	9,050.00	9,050.00	14,944.00	0.00
No	0650902	Montana's Pioneer Products	Yellowstone	Grant/Loan	50,000.00	20,000.00	58,230.00	30,000.00
Yes	0650903	Great Northern Development Corporation	Roosevelt	Grant	15,000.00	15,000.00	71,600.00	0.00
Yes	0650904	Glendive Community GATE	Dawson	Grant	34,000.00	34,000.00	38,140.00	0.00
Yes	0650905	Eastern Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.	Richland	Grant	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Yes	0650906	Montana MarketManager/Montana Stockgrowers Association	Cascade	Grant	8,400.00	8,400.00	8,400.00	0.00
Yes	0650907	North-Missoula Community Development Corporation (NMCDC)	Missoula	Grant	37,580.00	37,580.00	61,000.00	0.00
Yes	0650908	Sustainable Living Systems- Bitterroot Valley Food	Ravalli	Grant	31,005.00	31,005.00	54,561.00	0.00
Yes	0650914	Ethanol Producers And Consumers (EPAC)	Valley	Grant	10,700.00	10,700.00	17,900.00	0.00
Yes	0650915	Fort Belknap Indian Community	Blaine	Grant	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,805.00	0.00
Yes	0650917	Prairie Hills Seed Company, LLC	Sheridan	Grant	25,000.00	25,000.00	105,000.00	0.00
Yes	0650918	Bio Products, Inc.	Teton	Grant	11,300.00	11,300.00	11,300.00	0.00
Yes	0650919	Mission Mountain Cooperative Development Center	Lake	Grant	16,380.00	16,380.00	16,380.00	0.00
Yes	0650920	Wade & Shelli Riedesel	Flathead	Grant	25,340.00	25,340.00	30,190.00	0.00
Yes	0650921	Yellowstone Community Co-operative, Inc. dba Good Earth Market	Yellowstone	Grant	42,500.00	42,500.00	42,500.00	0.00
Yes	0650923	Montana Buffalo Outfit	Silver Bow	Grant	20,670.50	20,670.50	20,670.50	0.00
Yes	0650924	Montana Committee for the Humanities	Missoula	Grant	21,000.00	21,000.00	40,218.50	0.00
Yes	0650925	Gulick Farms	Teton	Grant/Loan	50,000.00	25,000.00	60,000.00	25,000.00
Yes	0650937	Montana Flour and Grains	Chouteau	Loan	27,000.00	0.00	47,500.00	27,000.00
Yes	0650938	Montana Branded Beef Association (MBBA)	Lewis & Clark	Grant	50,000.00	50,000.00	74,056.00	0.00
Yes	0650940	Arbuckle Ranch, Inc.	Yellowstone	Loan	26,145.00	0.00	35,165.00	26,145.00
Yes	0650941	Northern International Livestock Exposition (N.I.L.E.)	Yellowstone	Grant	50,000.00	50,000.00	78,000.00	0.00
Yes	0650942	Montana Microbial	Missoula	Grant	33,700.00	33,700.00	35,112.00	0.00
Yes	0650943	Beartooth Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc.	Carbon	Grant	8,700.00	8,700.00	9,500.00	0.00
No	0650944	No longer exists- Flathead Native Agricultural Cooperative	Lake	Grant	32,000.00	32,000.00	68,600.00	0.00

Yes	0650945	Economic Development Corp. of Pondera County	Pondera	Grant	9,500.00	9,500.00	129,500.00	0.00
Yes	0650946	Trapper Creek Winery	Ravalli	Grant	18,600.00	18,600.00	108,600.00	0.00
Yes	0650947	Bruce and Marie Samson	Gallatin	Grant	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,500.00	0.00
Yes	0650956	Greenway Dairy	Richland	Loan	50,000.00	0.00	688,650.00	50,000.00
Yes	0650957	Going To The Sun Fiber Mill	Flathead	Loan	50,000.00	0.00	150,248.00	50,000.00
Yes	0650958	Earl Fisher Bio-Fuels	Liberty	Loan	50,000.00	0.00	161,311.00	50,000.00
Yes	0650959	Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation	Hill	Grant	50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
Yes	0650960	Paul J. Bach, Ph.D/Don R. Drew	Missoula	Grant	30,285.18	30,285.18	43,860.14	0.00
Yes	0650961	Mountain View Orchards	Ravalli	Loan	36,850.00	0.00	36,850.00	36,850.00
Yes	0650962	Montana Mountain Bison, Inc.	Cascade	Grant/Loan	28,300.00	3,500.00	309,700.00	24,800.00
Yes	0650963	The Rural Landscape Institute	Gallatin	Grant	38,200.00	38,200.00	38,200.00	0.00
					$1,154,405.68	$834,610.68	$2,928,793.63	$319,795.00

Total Awards	37		
Total Still in Operation	35	Total Grants	31
Total Out of Business	2	Total Loans	9