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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 137

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 338 - Revise cruelty to animal laws - Rep. Jessica Karjala
HB 378 - Generally revise animal fighting laws - Rep. Tom Richmond
HB 390 - Revise agricultural commodity committee laws - Rep. Mike Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 108	Be Concurred In
HB 355	Do Pass
HB 179	Do Pass As Amended

Comments:



REP. Alan Redfield, Chair



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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR		X
REP. SETH BERGLEE	X	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	X	
REP. BILL HARRIS		X
REP. GREG HERTZ	X	
REP. JESSICA KARJALA	X	
REP. MIKE LANG	X	
REP. THERESA MANZELLA	X	
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	X	
REP. MATTHEW MONFORTON	X	
REP. DALE MORTENSEN	X	
REP. ANDREA OLSEN	X	
REP. ALBERT OLSZEWSKI		X
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ		X
REP. ZAC PERRY		X
REP. GORDON PIERSON	X	
REP. DANIEL SALOMON	X	
REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON	X	
REP. SUSAN WEBBER	X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X	

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **Senate Bill 108** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: 
Representative Alan Redfield, Chair

To be carried by Representative Wendy McKamey

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Committee Vote:

Yes 22, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

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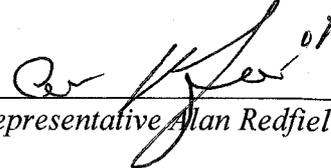
HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 355** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: 
Representative Alan Redfield, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 22, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 179** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 
Representative Alan Redfield, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4 through line 6.

Strike: "MAKING IT" on line 4 through "OWNER'S CONSENT" on line 6

Insert: "LIMITING EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FARM ANIMAL AND RESEARCH FACILITIES PROTECTION ACT TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND SECURED PARTIES"

2. Page 1, line 8.

Following: line 7

Insert: "WHEREAS, a county sheriff performs the duties of a humane officer within a county related to the protection of animals pursuant to section 7-32-2121, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Livestock appoints stock inspectors and detectives necessary for the protection of livestock pursuant to section 81-1-201, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act in Title 81, MCA, was designed to protect animal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the term "humane animal treatment shelter" is not defined in the Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act or in other state law; and

WHEREAS, humane animal treatment shelters are not under state oversight, placing the state at a liability risk for injuries to personnel from a humane animal treatment shelter assisting in the confiscation of seized animals or injuries to the animals being confiscated."

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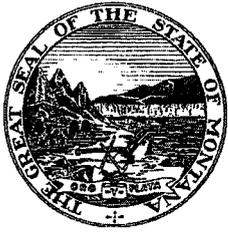
Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 10

Fiscal Note Required

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 179

DATE 02/09/15

MOTION Do Pass As Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. SETH BERGLEE	X		
REP. WILLIS CURDY		X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. GREG HERTZ	X		
REP. JESSICA KARJALA		X	
REP. MIKE LANG	X		
REP. THERESA MANZELLA	X		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	X		
REP. MATTHEW MONFORTON	X		
REP. DALE MORTENSEN	X		
REP. ANDREA OLSEN		X	
REP. ALBERT OLSZEWSKI	X		
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ		X	X
REP. ZAC PERRY		X	
REP. GORDON PIERSON		X	
REP. DANIEL SALOMON		X	
REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON	X		
REP. SUSAN WEBBER		X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN	X		

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 179

DATE 02/10/15

MOTION Be Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. SETH BERGLEE	X		
REP. WILLIS CURDY		X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. GREG HERTZ	X		
REP. JESSICA KARJALA		X	
REP. MIKE LANG	X		
REP. THERESA MANZELLA	X		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	X		
REP. MATTHEW MONFORTON	X		
REP. DALE MORTENSEN	X		
REP. ANDREA OLSEN		X	
REP. ALBERT OLSZEWSKI	X		
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ		X	X
REP. ZAC PERRY		X	
REP. GORDON PIERSON		X	
REP. DANIEL SALOMON	X		
REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON	X		
REP. SUSAN WEBBER		X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN	X		

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AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Ag

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:
Rep R Wayne Macdonald

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
SB 108	X	
H B 355	X	
H.B 179 017901.ajk		X
H.B 179 as amended		X

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Camryn Pearl-Piper
(Signature)

Date 2-10-15

**MONTANA House of Representatives
Visitors Register
HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

HB 338 - Revise cruelty to animal laws

Sponsor: Rep. Jessica Karjala

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Marta Pierpoint	citizen	✓		
LOConnor	HSWM	✓		
MARGARET DUEZABDU	self		✓	
Stacey Gaden	Hum. Soc. W. Mont.	✓		
Wendy Hergebrecht	HSUS	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

