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**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 245 - Revise laws related to raw milk - Rep. Nancy Ballance

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 479 BE CONCURRED IN

Comments:



SEN. Fred Thomas, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: April 8, 2015

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
CHAIRMAN FRED THOMAS	X	
VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID HOWARD	X	
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X
SENATOR DIANE SANDS	X	
SENATOR CARY SMITH	X	
SENATOR NELS SWANDAL	X	
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY	X	



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 8, 2015
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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** report that **House Bill 479** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Fred Thomas, Chair

To be carried by Senator Elsie Arntzen

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Committee Vote:

Yes 4, No 3

Fiscal Note Required X

MONTANA STATE SENATE

HB 479

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4/8/2015 BILL NO. HB 479 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: HB 479 BE CONCURRED IN

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN FRED THOMAS	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID HOWARD	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	X
SENATOR DIANE SANDS		X	
SENATOR CARY SMITH	X		
SENATOR NELS SWANDAL	X		
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY		X	

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Jerrold Weissman			✓	
Tim Read	Mineral County		X	
Ld Olson	mt la		✓	
Terry Wolfe	self	X		
Mitch Rosenau	self	X		
Melvin Beattie	Self	X		
LINDA SKILL	AMPHO, MEHA, MPHA		✓	
Jim Carlson	12 11 Vista Co		✓	
Jim Murphy	DPHHS		✓	
Jenny Sabo	self	X		
Chris Rosenau	self, bill author	X		
Osley Browning	self	X		
Kiril Osado	self	X		
Frank White	self	X		
Christine Farling	Self	✓		
Jacob Cayill	MT Farmer Union	X		
Greg Hertz	HO 12	X		
Douglas Parrish	MT Credit Unions		X	

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

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Christian Mackay	LIVESTOCK		X	
Laura Ginsburg	Golden Yoke		X	
Doug Kammern	Self (Dairyland Farms)		X	
Shane Leep	Leep Dairy Farm		X	
Mark Meyer	MMPA		X	
Ed Walden	MMPA, Farmer		X	
John Wurz	MMPA		X	
Ruben A. Wurz	Quote & Rule Com Member		X	
Julie Lethert, R.S.	MEHA Rep Broadwater Co. Env. Health		X	
Heldi Meyer		X		
Tim Ravndal	Self	X		
Denise Rollick	Self	X		
Melissa Bavndal	Self	X		
John Blevins	Meadow Hill		X	
Chad Lee	MT Dept. Livestock			X
Dan Turzotte	DOL		X	
Kristalle Evans	MT Milk Producers		X	
Steve Turkiewicz	Mt Banker Assn		X - herd share	

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- The bacteria we deal with today are not the same bacteria our parents or grandparents had to contend with.
- Ecoli H0157 is a relatively new bacteria that wasn't even known about 30 years ago.
- We now have drug resistant bacteria and "super" bacteria.
- Cows and other animals can be carriers of these new bacteria and not be sick or show signs of sickness.
- There is a reliance on our modern medical system to cure any foodborne illness which raw milk may create.
- The damage to tissue and organs may be done before the victim can be brought to a hospital for treatment.
- The damage to organs can be permanent and life changing, especially for the young, old, pregnant, immune compromised, and those on stomach acid reducers.
- The majority of the milk consumed is by young people who don't have a choice between safe products.
- There are laws in place regarding the required use of child safety seats in automobiles to protect children. There should be laws in place to protect children from potentially unsafe milk.
- Some bacterial infections may cause loss of a baby in pregnancy.
- An allergic reaction to a drug in untested milk could result in death to an allergic consumer.