

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOE BARNETT**, on January 19, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)
Rep. John L. Holden, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bob Story (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joyce Bankhead, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 217, HB 218, HB 219 -
1/12/99
Partial hearing on HB 232
Full Hearing on 1/26/99

Executive Action: HB 193 Table

HEARING ON HB 217, HB 218, HB 219, HB 232

Sponsor: Rep. Sam Rose, HD 87.

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Proponents:

Ralph Peck, Director of Dept. of Agriculture **EXHIBIT**(agh14a01)

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Mark Redfern, Pres. of MT Feed Assoc.

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Denny Perry, owner of a feed mill in Choteau

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.9 - 18.8}

Ray Raihl, GTA Feeds/Cenex Harvest States

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.8 - 19.6}

Kim Hager, UAP/ Agri Basics

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6 - 20.7}

Bob Stephens, MT Grain Growers Assoc.

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Opponents:

NONE

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Rep. Masolo to Redfern

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Reps. Hedges, Dale, Guggenheim to Ralph Peck

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9 - 29.7}

Reps. Guggenheim and Smith to Gary Gingery

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Reps. Jackson, Clark, and Thomas to Ralph Peck and Dave Taylor,
Dept. of Ag.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.2 - 9.3}

Rep. Clark

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.3 - 10}

Rep. Dale to Barnett

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 11.1}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Rose closed the Hearing of HB 217, HB 218, HB 219.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 193

Motion: REP. STORY moved that HB 193 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.5 - 15}

Chr. Barnett read a statement by John Bloomquist, MT Stockgrowers
Assoc. on penalties under MT Water Quality Act. **EXHIBIT**(agh14a02)

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Discussion:

Rep. Trexler and Jackson. Barnett discussed tabling motion, do
pass and do not pass.

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Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. ROSE made a substitute motion that
HB 193 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 20-0.

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No action on HB 195 today.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20 - 20.9}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:47 P.M.

REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman

JOYCE BANKHEAD, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (agh14aad)