


MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Held in Room 423-S, at the Statehouse at 9:00 a. m./~~p. m.~~, on February 17, 19 81.

All members were present except:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a. m./~~p. m.~~, on February 19, 19 81.

These minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 19 81 were considered, corrected and approved.



Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

The meeting of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was called to order by William Beezley, Chairman, who stated that further discussion would be held on HB 2200 and possible final action taken on it. Raney Gilliland of the Research Department reviewed the bill. Chairman Beezley asked for discussion. Rep. Knopp proposed an amendment to HB 2200 as follows: Line 64 following the word "seller" substitute the following language "had knowledge or reason to know that the livestock was not free from disease at the time of sale." Line 98 and striking line 99 to add: following the word "seller" "had knowledge or reason to know that the livestock was not free from disease at the time of the sale." After discussion by the Committee, Rep. Knopp withdrew his amendment for lack of a second.

Rep. Johnson moved that HB 2200 be passed out of Committee favorably. Rep. Polson gave a second to the motion. Rep. Leach offered a substitute motion that would include livestock sold for immediate slaughter. After discussion, and as Rep. Leach did not have a second for his substitute motion, Rep. Apt called for the previous question. On a voice vote, House Bill 2200 passed favorably. Vice Chairperson Aylward will carry this bill.

Rep. Leach discussed introducing a dog bill. Raney Gilliland passed copies of a Nebraska statute from which this bill could be patterned. After discussion, Rep. Leach moved to introduce a Committee bill patterned after the Nebraska statute. Rep. Crowell gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Hamm made a few comments about his grain storage bill.

The minutes were approved and the meeting was adjourned.