

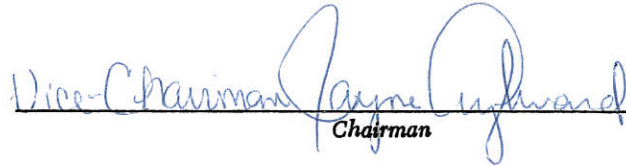
MINUTES OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_\_\_ AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK \_\_\_\_\_

Held in Room 423-S, at the Statehouse at 9:00 a. m./p. m., on March 2, 19 81.

All members were present except:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a. m./p. m., on March 3, 19 81.

These minutes of the meeting held on March 2, 19 81 were considered, corrected and approved.

  
Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Jon Flint - Pesticide Use Law Administrator

Vice Chairperson Aylward called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Jon Flint, Pesticide Use Law Administrator, who talked briefly to the Committee and then answered several questions asked him by Committee members.

The Committee then took up HB 2458, concerning the restricted use of endrin. Rep. Fuller gave the subcommittee report. He said that they agreed unanimously to adopt the preamble which Secretary Duitsman recommended, but strengthening the language, for example, (a) in place of "very serious loss", "an enormous financial loss"; (b) "continued problem", "continued crisis situation"; (d) "Endrin" was used to control chinch bugs", "Endrin" has proved to be an effective control of chinch bugs." Also to be further suggestion was the wording change from "The rules and regulations shall provide a procedure that will allow the spraying of the total area infested with chinch bugs." to read, "The rules and regulations shall provide a procedure that will allow the use of endrin to control chinch bugs." Rep. Johnson moved that the Committee report be accepted. Rep. Apt gave a second to the motion. The motion carried. Secretary Duitsman said that he might sound like he was mincing just a little but he wanted the Committee to know that he was re-emphasizing the fact that we have a really tough problem to hurdle. Several Committee members asked if there was any way or anything else that could be done to expedite our efforts. Several facets were explored, but Secretary Duitsman said that the best thing to do was what we were doing at the moment. Contacting our Kansas congressional delegation in Washington was suggested. Working with Region 7 of the EPA in Kansas City is taking place now but they do not have the final say on this problem. Kansas seems to be the only state working with this problem as there seems to be a pocket infestation of this area. After further discussion, Rep. Waggener moved to amend the bill, with a second from Rep. Fuller, to make this law effective upon publication in the state paper. The motion carried. Rep. Polson moved to pass HB 2458 favorably as amended. Rep. Johnson gave a second to the motion. The motion carried. HB 2458 was passed unanimously.

Rep. Hamm cited an error in the minutes. They were passed as corrected. Vice Chairperson Aylward adjourned the meeting.