

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 5, 1981.

All members were present except:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ a. m./p. m., on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

These minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 1981 were considered, corrected and approved.

  
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Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Rep. Matlack

Chairman Beezley called the meeting to order.

Rep. Matlack went over her amendment to HB 2203, concerning bond and insurance requirements for pesticide business. Rep. Beezley thanked Rep. Matlack for appearing and the Committee took up HB 2481.

HB 2481, An Act establishing a cause of action for damages from the owner of any dog injuring persons or property. Rep. Leach said that his bill was copied after a Nebraska statute. Rep. Leach moved that HB 2481 be passed out of committee. Rep. Johnson gave a second to the motion. Rep. Schmidt questioned the need for Section A of the bill. After much discussion by various committee members, Rep. Schmidt moved to amend the bill by striking Section A. Vice Chairperson Aylward gave a second to the motion. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Rep. Knopp moved to amend Section B of the bill to read, "any person or property which is injured or damaged by a dog" and continuing with the language on line 26. Vice Chairperson Aylward gave a second to the motion; the motion carried. Rep. Dempsey moved to pass HB 2481 out of committee favorably as amended. Rep. Polson gave a second to the motion, the motion carried.

HB 2516, An Act concerning public livestock markets; relating to fees for inspection of livestock. The Committee took up discussion on this bill that had had hearings previously. After debating its various aspects, Rep. Leach moved to table the bill. Rep. Hamm gave a second to the motion. Many questions were asked and comments made concerning the bill. Vice Chairperson Aylward made a substitute motion that HB 2516 be reported favorably out of Committee. Rep. Johnson gave a second to the motion. The substitute motion carried.

Rep. Dempsey made a motion to recommend that HB 2203, Rep. Matlack's bill, be requested for an interim study. Rep. Leach gave a second to the motion, motion carried.

Chairman Beezley stated that no meetings would be held next week. The minutes were approved and the meeting adjourned.