

MINUTES OF THE House _____ COMMITTEE ON Agriculture and Livestock _____

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Bill Fuller at _____
Chairperson9:00 a.m. on March 26, 1984 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Solbach, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Margaret Gentry, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who called attention to the four bills and one Resolution on which hearings have been held. He called for discussion or action on SB 574, relating to registration of livestock dealers. He noted that he had had a conference with staff and others concerning Rep. Shelor's concerns, and it was determined that it was not possible to amend the bill.

Dr. Gurss explained that there was some thought that the registration could be limited to dealers of breeding cattle and females of test eligible age, but the TB staff was not willing to allow the amendment.

It was moved by Rep. Arbuthnot and seconded by Rep. Hamm that SB 574 be recommended favorably for passage. After additional discussion, upon vote the motion carried by a majority.

The Chairman called for discussion or action on SB 736, concerning poultry disease control. Staff noted that Professor Adams had suggested an amendment on Lines 72 and 73, striking "an area" and inserting "a source". It was moved by Rep. Teagarden and seconded by Rep. Eckert that the amendment be adopted. Motion carried. It was then moved by Rep. Niles and seconded by Rep. Long that SB 736, as amended, be recommended favorably. Motion carried.

Attention was directed to SB 592, authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to apply for, receive and administer federal funds. It was moved by Rep. Johnson and seconded by Rep. Apt that SB 592 be recommended favorably and placed on the Consent Calendar. Motion carried. Rep. Shelor asked to be recorded as voting no.

The Chairman called for discussion on SB 808, which makes changes in the State Grain Inspection service. It was moved by Rep. Hamm and seconded by Rep. Teagarden that the bill be recommended favorably. Rep. Bussman expressed concern about the charges for re-examination on Lines 477 through 481. Rep. Johnson offered a substitute motion to amend the bill by striking the following language on Lines 479 and 480: "subject to a minimum charge of eight hours for the examination". The motion was seconded by Rep. Eckert, and upon vote carried. It was then moved by Rep. Hamm and seconded by Rep. Teagarden that SB 808 as amended, be recommended favorably. Motion carried.

Attention was directed to SCR 1658, relating to the Staggers Rail Act. It was moved by Rep. Hamm and seconded by Rep. Eckert that the Resolution be recommended for adoption. Rep. Johnson told the committee that it is fine to try to protect local elevators but he feels they are reluctant to help themselves; that they are not searching for new markets and are not making efforts to help the farmer. Upon vote the motion carried.

The Chairman announced this as the final meeting of the Committee and expressed appreciation to members for cooperation and diligent efforts.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 A.M.
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