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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Lloyd D. Polson at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 4, 1985 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Teagarden who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes office
Mary Jane Holt, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dean Garwood, Director, Entomology Division, State Board of Agriculture
Gary Ross, State Apiarist, State Board of Agriculture
Archie Hurst, Dairy Commissioner

Representative Bryant moved to approve the minutes of February 19, February 20 and February 21, 1985. Representative Buehler seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Hearing on H.B. 2487 - Authorizing the use of quarantine under the apiary inspection act.

Dean Garwood informed the Committee no additional funding would be needed at this time for this bill. In 1985 and 1986 the Department will be conducting surveys for the mite parasite through a cooperative pest survey program with the USDA which is financed directly through the state and the USDA. This bill will also cover the African honey bee.

Gary Ross explained since 1983 the inspection fees are \$20.00 an hour and 22 cents a mile. There are two entomologists that assist with inspections. Under the cooperative program they will employ two summer college interns.

The Chairman announced the hearing on H.B. 2487 was closed.

Hearing on H.B. 2471 - Definitions relating to milk and milk products.

Archie Hurst informed the Committee the definition of adulterated was needed in the dairy law. This bill provides for a survey officer in the State Board of Agriculture.

The chairman closed the hearing on H.B. 2471.

H.B. 2487 was considered for Committee action.

Representative Freeman moved to pass out of Committee favorably H.B. 2487. Representative Bryant seconded and the motion passed.

H.B. 2471 was considered for Committee action.

Representative Buehler moved to pass out of Committee favorably H.B. 2471. Representative Eckert seconded the motion.

Representative Neufeld made a motion to conceptually amend H.B. 2471 to include the definition of adulterated the same as in S.B. 329, and pass out H.B. 2471, as amended. Representative Apt seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 5, 1985 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 423-S.

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