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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. ~~5:00~~ on March 19, 1985 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harland Priddle, Secretary, State Board of Agriculture

The Committee considered S.B. 337, "Stop sale" orders authorized, laws administered by State Board of Agriculture.

Representative Teagarden made a motion to pass out favorably S.B. 337. The motion was seconded by Representative Roenbaugh. The motion passed.

Harland Priddle testified in favor of S.B. 328, Meat and poultry inspection, regulation of buffalo meat processing. He noted 138 buffalo were slaughtered in Kansas in FY 1982, 209 in FY 1983, 169 in FY 1984 and 136 to this date in FY 1985. Buffalo meat has been served in schools, as well as offered commercially in grocery stores. Since buffalo transmit a lot of the same diseases and the same parasites as other livestock he feels state inspection is necessary.

The Chairman closed the hearing on S.B. 328.

A motion was made by Representative Rezac to pass out favorably S.B. 328. Representative Eckert seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Representative Apt moved to approve the minutes of February 27, February 28, March 4, March 5, March 6 and March 7. The motion was seconded by Representative Neufeld. The motion passed.

The Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 21, 1985 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 423-S.

