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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Susan Roenbaugh at
Chairperson

9:11 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 15, 1989 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Gross and Lacey.

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Marjorie Brownlee, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Allan T. Kimmel, Livestock Commissioner, Animal
Health Department

Minutes were presented to the Committee for February 27, 28, March 1 and 2, 1989. Representative Amos moved that they be approved as presented. Representative Flower seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Roenbaugh declared the meeting open for hearings on Senate Bill 22.

The Chair called upon Raney Gilliland to give a brief overview on Senate Bill 22. He stated that though the bill appeared to be complicated, in fact it is more of a "clean up" of language and intents of an old statute relating to the powers and duties of the Animal Health Department and, in particular, to the Livestock Commissioner. The statutes are also updated to reflect current definitions and terminology.

It was noted that "Bang's disease" has been changed throughout most of the bill to "brucellosis." Representative Solbach moved that on page 1, line 40, "Bang's" be corrected to "brucellosis" and throughout the bill any reference to "Bang's" be so changed in the interest of consistency. Representative Amos seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Allan T. Kimmell, Livestock Commissioner, Animal Health Department, spoke briefly confirming the comments of Mr. Gilliland on the intent and purpose of this bill.

Several members of the Committee questioned the addition of "or telephone" on page 6, line 224. After discussion by and between the members, staff, and Dr. Kimmell regarding this, it was determined that a "permit" is not necessarily a tangible entity but may in fact be only a number which is inserted on the health certificate and obtainable by telephone. Dr. Kimmell testified that this has not previously and will not in the future create any problems.

representative Heinemann moved that after "Such special permit", line 226, page 6, the words be inserted "or the authorized permit number." The motion was seconded by Representative Freeman. The motion carried.

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There being no further conferees for this bill, Chairman Roenbaugh declared hearings on Senate Bill 22 to be closed.

The Chair called for action by the Committee on the bill. Representative Bryant moved that Senate Bill 22 be passed as amended. Representative Eckert seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Roenbaugh at 9:34 a.m.

The next meeting of the House Committee on Agriculture and Small Business will be on March 16, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 423-S.

