

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 17, 2016*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hein-CH, Paustian-VC, Miller, H.-RM, Bearinger, Byrnes, Cownie, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Dunkel, Hanson, Holz, Kearns, Kelley, Klein, Maxwell, Mommsen, Moore, B., Ourth, Ruff, Sexton, Stutsman, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representative Prichard

Chair Hein called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. The clerk called roll and quorum was present. The minutes stood approved and the Chair recognized Farm Bureau members. The Chair called the meeting into recess and the Republicans and the Democrats went to caucus.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 10:55 and Representative Hein turned the Chair over to the Vice-Chair, Representative Paustian.

Chair Paustian recognized Representative Hein for opening remarks on [HSB 601](#).

The Chair recognized Representative Moore for opening comments on Amendment 2626. The Representatives discussed and asked questions in regards to the Amendment. A point of order was called by Representative Dolechek as Amendment 2626 is an amendment to Amendment 2605.

The Chair recognized Representative Hein for opening comments on Amendment 2605. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Committee moved into discussion on the Secondary Amendment 2626. The Chair recognized Representative Moore for closing remarks on Secondary Amendment 2626. Secondary Amendment 2626 passed by voice vote.

The Chair asked for discussion on Amendment 2605 as amended. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Chair recognized Representative Hein for closing remarks on Amendment 2605 as amended. Representative Hein moved Amendment 2605 as amended and the roll was called. Amendment 2605 as amended passed with a vote of 13 ayes-9 nays (Miller, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hanson, Kearns, Kelley, Ourth, Ruff, Stutsman)- and 1 absent (Prichard).

The Chair opened discussion on [HSB 601](#). The Representatives discussed and asked questions.

The Chair recognized Representative Hein for closing remarks on [HSB 601](#) as amended.

Representative Hein moved the bill and the roll was called. [HSB 601](#) as amended passed as a committee bill to Ways and Means with votes of 13 ayes-9 nays (Miller, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hanson, Kearns, Kelley, Ourth, Ruff, Stutsman)- and 1 absent (Prichard).

Chair Paustian turned the Chair over to Representative Hein. Chair Hein recognized Representative Klein for opening remarks on [HF 2211](#). Representative Klein presented Amendment 2628 to [HF 2211](#) to the Committee. Chair Hein opened the floor for discussion on Amendment 2628. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. Representative Klein moved Amendment 2628. Amendment 2628 passed by voice vote.

Chair Hein opened the floor for discussion on [HF 2211](#) as amended. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Chair recognized Representative Klein for closing remarks on [HF 2211](#) as amended. Representative Klein made closing remarks and moved the bill. The

clerk called roll and [HF 2211](#) as amended passed as a Committee Bill with votes of 21 ayes-1 nays (Sexton)- and 1 absent (Prichard).

With no other business to come before the Committee Representative Ourth moved to arise at 11:23 am.

Representative Lee Hein

Benjamin Dirks, Committee Secretary