

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *January 30, 2018*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:10 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hein-CH, Holz-VC, Prichard-RM, Baltimore, Baudler, Baxter, Bearinger, Hall, Isenhardt, Kearns, Kerr, Klein, Maxwell, Miller, H., Miller, P., Ourth, Paustian, Sieck, Wills, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Cohoon, Mommsen, Sexton

Chair Hein called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. The clerk called roll and quorum was present. The minutes stood approved.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

[HF 2065](#) An Act prohibiting the mistreatment of animals excluding livestock or unconfined wildlife, providing reporting requirements, providing for criminal offenses, and including penalties. **Chair-Representative Holz, Representative Klein, Representative P. Miller**

[HF 2081](#) An Act establishing an advisory committee to evaluate the use and value of the master matrix when approving a permit to construct a confinement feeding operation structure, and including effective date provisions. **Chair-Representative Paustian, Representative Klein, Representative Cohoon**

[HF 2082](#) An Act relating to animal agriculture, by providing for a public hearing conducted by the board of supervisors in a county where a structure associated with a confinement feeding operation is proposed to be constructed, including expanded, and including effective date provisions. **Chair-Representative Sexton, Representative Klein, Representative Cohoon**

[HF 2083](#) An Act establishing a moratorium relating to the construction, including expansion, of structures that are part of certain confinement feeding operations where swine are kept, requesting an interim study committee, and including effective date provisions. **Chair-Representative Klein, Representative Sexton, Representative Cohoon**

[HF 2084](#) An Act requiring a notice of structural failure involving a manure storage structure that is part of a confinement feeding operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. **Chair-Representative Mommsen, Representative Klein, Representative Cohoon**

[HF 2086](#) An Act authorizing counties to adopt county legislation relating to the siting of confinement feeding operations. **Chair-Representative Baudler, Representative Klein, Representative Cohoon**

[HF 2111](#) An Act relating to controversies involving fence viewers. **Chair-Representative Zumbach, Representative Maxwell, Representative H. Miller**

[HF 2119](#) An Act relating to confinement feeding operations maintaining fishes, by providing for the calculation of animal unit capacity, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. **Chair-Representative Sexton, Representative Paustian, Representative P. Miller**

At 1:10 pm Representative Maxwell moved to arise.

Representative Lee Hein

Benjamin Dirks, Committee Secretary