

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 13, 2018*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:45 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

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

The Chair assigned the following bills:

[HF 2315](#) An Act relating to animals, including dogs, that are subject to certain health and safety regulations, including byproviding for rabies control, and the confiscation, impoundment, and disposition of such animals, providing criminal penalty, and making penalties applicable. **Chair-Representative Klein, Representative H. Miller, Representative Holz**

The Chair called the meeting to recess at 1:03pm. The Democrats went to caucus.

The Democrats returned at 1:48 and the Chair called the meeting back to order.

Chair Hein recognized Representative Wills for opening remarks on [HSB 645](#). Representative Wills provided opening remarks on the bill. There was an amendment. The Chair recognized Representative Wills for opening remarks on the amendment [HSB 645](#).3290. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Chair recognized Representative Wills for closing remarks on the amendment. The amendment passed by voice vote. The Chair recognized Representative Wills for opening remarks on [HSB 645](#) as amended. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Chair recognized Representative Wills for closing remarks on [HSB 645](#). [HSB 645](#) passed as amended as a committee bill with votes of 20 ayes, 3 nays (Representative Cohoon, Representative Hall, Representative Kearns).

The Chair recognized Representative Zumbach for opening remarks on [HSB 640](#). The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Chair recognized Representative Zumbach for closing remarks on [HSB 640](#). [HSB 640](#) passed as a committee bill with votes of 21 ayes and 2 nays (Representative Cohoon, Representative Kearns).

The Chair recognized Representative Klein for opening remarks on [HSB 623](#). There was an amendment. The Chair recognized Representative Klein for opening remarks on the amendment, [HSB 623](#).3122. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Chair recognized Representative Klein for closing remarks on the amendment. The Chair recognized Representative Klein for opening remarks on [HSB 623](#) as amended. The Representatives discussed and asked questions. The Chair recognized Representative Klein for closing remarks on [HSB 623](#) as amended. [HSB 623](#) as amended passed as a committee bill with votes of 22 ayes and 1 nay (Representative Isenhardt).

The Chair recognized Representative Wills for opening remarks on [HF 2260](#). The Representatives discussed and asked questions. Representative Wills for closing remarks on [HF 2260](#). [HF 2260](#) passed as a committee bill unanimously.

The Chair recognized Ranking Member Prichard to introduce Paul Willis, Founder-Niman

Ranch Pork Company. Following the presentation the Representatives discussed and asked questions.

With no further business to come before the committee Representative Zumbach moved to arise at 2:45 pm.

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Representative Lee Hein

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Benjamin M. Dirks, Committee Secretary