\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 20, 2020	Location: RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consul
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Convened: *1:00 PM* 

Adjourned: 2:10 PM

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Paustian-CH, Sieck-VC, Bearinger-RM, Baxter, Breckenridge,

Gerhold, Hein, Isenhart, Judge, Kerr, Klein, Maxwell, Mommsen, Olson, Ourth,

Sexton, Smith, R., Williams, Wills, Winckler, Wolfe, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Representative Abdul-Samad

The Chair called the committee to order at 1:01 PM.

Roll call was taken. Representative Abdul Samad was excused.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

No bills were assigned.

Both parties went to caucus at 1:03 PM.

The committee reconvened at 1:38 PM.

The Chair recognized Rep. Maxwell for opening statements on HF 2325. Rep. Smith commented in support of the bill. Rep. Winckler asked Rep. Maxwell to yield. Seeing no further discussion, the Chair recognized Rep. Maxwell for closing remarks and moved for a roll call vote. With a vote of twenty ayes and one absent, the bill will move to the floor.

The Chair recognized Rep. Kerr for opening statements on <u>HSB 531</u> and amendment 2622. With no discussion on the amendment, Rep. Kerr motioned for a vote, and amendment 2622 carried. Rep. Williams spoke in support of <u>HSB 531</u>, and Rep. Kerr motioned for a roll call vote. With a vote of eighteen ayes and four nays, the bill carried.

The Chair recognized Rep. Klein for opening statements on HSB 689 and Amendment 3191. Vice Chair Bearinger asked Rep. Klein to yield and opened the floor to other members. At this time, Rep. Breckinridge, Rep. Isenhart, and Rep. Winckler asked Rep. Klein to yield. The Chair recognized Rep. Klein for closing comments on the amendment. Rep. Klein moved for a vote, and the amendment carried. The committee was then back on the bill. Rep. Klein motioned for a vote on HSB 689. With a vote of twenty ayes, one nay, and two absent, the bill passed to the floor. Rep. Olson was absent for the vote.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair moved that the committee arise at 2:08 PM.