

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HELD IN ROOM 32, CHAIRMAN VIRGIL GETTO - 55th NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION - January 23, 1969.

Present: Close, Howard, Dini, Young, Hafen, Brookman, Getto.

Absent: None

Chairman Getto introduced the following rules of procedures.

1. A quorum of the Committee will consist of 4 members.
2. A majority of the committee (4 members) will be required in order for action on a measure.
3. Five votes will be required to bring a matter previously disposed before the Committee for reconsideration. This includes matters disposed in the absence of a member. However, in event of excused absence, the member may request a matter be held over until he is present.
4. The Chairman will call and conduct all hearings and meetings of the Committee, except at the request of the chairman. The vice-chairman shall so act.

Chairman Getto asked the committee if they preferred formal or informal meetings, and the committee stated they preferred to keep the meetings rather formal and would prefer not to vote when there were witnesses in the committee meeting room.

Chairman Getto then asked if the committee wanted the names of members making motions mentioned in the minutes. Assemblywoman Brookman said she thought this was a good idea.

Close then made a motion that all the rules as aforementioned be adopted. Brookman seconded his motion and it was unanimously carried.

Chairman Getto then appointed Mr. Dini his vice-chairman. The committee accepted the appointment without the necessity of putting it to a vote.

Chairman Getto then introduced AB 39, which was previously introduced as a committee bill. He asked if the committee would like to have Lee Burge come down from the Department of Agriculture and explain the proposed amendment to them.

Mr. Howard stated that this had inadvertently been left out of the law in the last session.

Chairman Getto said he believed it was in 1965.

After some discussion regarding the statute of limitations, and whether or not this bill would effect individuals or only to an operator of a public livestock auction, Chairman Getto said he thought it best to have Mr. Burge come down and explain it to the committee. Mr. Young concurred.

Chairman Getto then brought up AB 38, introduced by Getto, and Jacobsen January 22, 1969 and referred to Committee on Agriculture, which deals with dairy substitutes. He said they forgot to authorize any enforcing agency, and asked if the committee would like to have the dairy commission come in and explain.

Mr. Young moved that A.B. 38 be passed.

Mr. Howard seconded the motion. It was unanimously passed.

There was some spirited discussion regarding the absence of a sheep commission in the State of Nevada. Mr. Howard stated there was a Nevada Wool Growers Association and that it was a private organization with no State control.

Mrs. Brookman asked "to whom do they report?" and stated she would like this researched.

Mr. Howard said the only Federal or State control organization was the Predatory Animal Control, which is under the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Brookman: "I would like research done on the wool growers, sheep commission, etc."

Mr. Howard: "Change your motion to research under predatory animal control".

Mr. Young: "Is that the only thing we are allocating money for?"

Mr. Howard: "I move that we research the value of the predatory animal control program in the State of Nevada".

Seconded by Brookman and unanimously carried.

Chairman Getto then appointed Howard and Brookman to this committee.

The meeting was adjourned.