

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Johnson at 3:30 p.m. on March 14, 2001, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Freeborn - excused
Representative Thimesch - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office
Kay Scarlett, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Johnson asked Raney Gilliland to read a letter addressed to Secretary of Agriculture Jamie Clover Adams in support of the Department's efforts to persuade the United States Environmental Protection Agency to use its authority under Section 18 of the Federal Food Quality Protection Act to permit the special use of Vista blended with Remedy to combat sericea lespedeza in pastureland. Representative Faber moved to have all committee members sign the letter. Seconded by Representative Feuerborn, the motion carried. (Attachment 1)

The Chairman asked members to review the minutes of March 5 and to notify the committee secretary of any corrections or additions prior to March 19, or they will be considered approved as presented.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2001.