

HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

January 8, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Day at 1:40 p.m., with all members present except Representative Lien.

Chairman Day announced that the purpose of the meeting was for the members to get acquainted and the rules of organization set.

The members introduced themselves, stating the district and area which they represented.

Chairman Day commented that there are no bills in committee, to date, but when they come in and are scheduled for hearing the same rules will apply as last session. We will hear testimony from the proponents, then from the opponents, questions from the committee, but no further comments from witnesses unless questioned by a committee member. Members will address the chair before speaking.

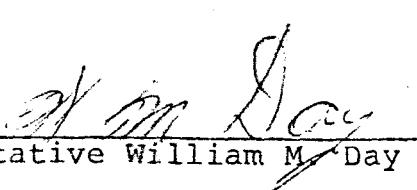
Representative Ellerd mentioned a problem he had found with committee appointments. After serving for four sessions he had not been listed on the committee and had to appeal to get such an appointment. He assured the chairman and committee members that he would abide by the rules of the committee and conduct himself in a gentlemanly manner, although making his opinions known.

Representative Conroy stated that he felt constructive criticism on legislation was necessary and there should be no hard feelings after expressing their views.

Chairman Day asked the committee if they had any more comments, complaints or suggestions.

Representative Smith commented that he had served eleven prior sessions and the Agriculture Committee was a good committee and he enjoyed serving on the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.


Representative William M. Day
Chairman

Judy J. Mook, Secretary