

HOUSE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

February 20, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Staigmilller at 11:35 a.m. with all members present except Representatives Ellison and Jensen.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806

REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL KEEDY, Chief Sponsor, stated that the purpose of this bill was to provide for the control of the importation, possession, and transportation within the state of nonindigenous wildlife. It was intended to protect the nonindigenous wildlife. After doing further research he had found that some native species could be eliminated because of similar habitat with the foreign species. Because of the technical problems with this bill he asked that the bill not be sent to the House floor. He asked to have the bill tabled in committee. He didn't feel the bill was in good enough shape to pass the House. It had been drafted at too late a date and with time running short he asked that it be tabled and further consideration be taken during the next legislative session.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 806

Representative Conroy moved, TO TABLE. The motion was carried unanimously.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.'S 27 AND 6

The subcommittee reported that they had considered these two resolutions and their recommendation was to amend HJR 6 and table HJR 27. The proposed amendments to the resolution will be drafted and reported as a Committee Of The Whole Amendment, to save time and assure the bill's chance on the House floor. (amendments attached)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Representative Thoft moved, DO PASS. The motion was carried 7 to 5. Opposed: Ellis, Hirsch, Johnson, Keedy, Metcalf

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Representative Conroy moved, DO NOT PASS.

Representative Daily made a substitute motion, TO TABLE.

After discussion the motion, TO TABLE, was carried 7 to 6. Opposed: Ellis, Hirsch, Johnson, Keedy, Manuel, Metcalf

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

Representative Hirsch gave the subcommittee's report and recommendations for amendments. (amendments attached)

The feeling of the committee was to accept the amendments as proposed by the subcommittee on a Committee Of The Whole Report.

At this time Representative Hirsch requested Mr. Bob Vandervere be given an opportunity to explain his objection to HB 420. (attached explanation)

Representative Hirsch moved, DO PASS. The motion was carried unanimously

HOUSE BILL NO. 575

Representative Conroy moved, DO PASS. The motion was carried with three opposed: Metcalf, Curtiss, and Daily.

Representative Thoft suggested the following Committee of the Whole Amendments:

1. Page 6, line 18.  
Following: line 17  
Strike: line 18 in its entirety  
Insert: "compensating landowners for property damage caused by wildlife."
2. Page 7, line 10.  
Following: "May 1,"  
Strike: "1979"  
Insert: "1980"

Also, he stated that there would need to be a Statement of Intent drawn up to accompany the bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623

Representative Manuel moved, DO NOT PASS. The motion was carried with the following opposed: Keedy, Robbins, Schultz, and Ellis.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Representative Daily moved, DO PASS. The motion failed. Favored: Daily, Johnson. The vote was reversed and the bill was reported out as a DO NOT PASS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767

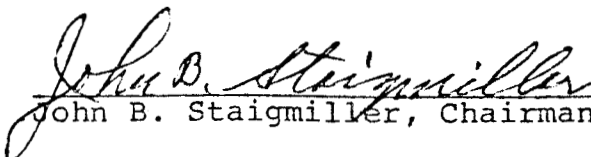
Representative Manuel moved, DO PASS. The motion was carried with Representatives Metcalf and Keedy opposed.

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It was moved and second to adopt the Statement of Intent as drafted by Jim Lear. The motion was passed unanimously. (copy attached)

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The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

  
John B. Staigmilller, Chairman

Judy J. Mook, Secretary