

HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

February 21, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Day at 5:10 p.m. with all members present except Representative Hayne.

The purpose of this meeting was to adopt a Statement of Intent for HB 800, which had passed the committee at the previous meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE ELLERD, Chief Sponsor of HB 800, moved, TO AMEND, the proposed Statement of Intent by striking the last sentence. (indicated on attached statement)

He explained that the Department of Livestock had presented him and Chairman Day with a proposed statement which included the last sentence of the statement. Terry Murphy, lobbyist for NFO, wrote a letter to each member of the committee with the letter that Mr. Graham had submitted to Representative Ellerd for consideration. In Mr. Murphy's letter he had stated that it was the recommendation of the Department to insert this language. Representative Ellerd said this was a personal letter and how copies of it got circulated he did not know.

LES GRAHAM, Department of Livestock, stated that he had sent the note to Representative Ellerd with the statement. "It is not the Department's recommendation but just a proposal that was submitted to Representative Ellerd for his consideration. We thought that a letter of intent such as this would help to debate the bill when it got to the house floor, only gave the proposal to Representative Ellerd and Chairman Day."

"To clarify how the proposal had been circulated, Mr. Murphy came to our office and asked for it and we gave it to him and he made copies and circulated them. All the information in our files are public information and we have to let the public look at it if they wish, so that is how this proposal got circulated."

The question was called by Representative Brand.

REPRESENTATIVE ELLERD'S motion, TO AMEND, failed 5 to 11. Favored: Conroy, Ellerd, Jensen, Roth and Smith.

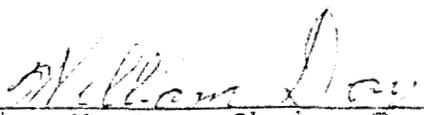
REPRESENTATIVE LIEN moved, TO ADOPT THE STATEMENT OF INTENT.

REPRESENTATIVE ELLERD made a substitute motion to, NOT ADOPT THE STATEMENT OF INTENT. The motion failed 5 to 11. Favored: Brand, Conroy, Hand, Hirsch, and Roth.

REPRESENTATIVE LIEN'S motion, TO ADOPT, was carried 14 to 2. Opposed: Roth and Conroy.

A copy of the Statement of Intent is attached.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

  
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William M. Day, Chairman

Judy J. Mook, Secretary