

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURE,  
LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE, JANUARY 10, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobsen on Monday, January 10, 1983 in Room 129, State Capitol. All members of the Committee were present with the exception of Rep. Ryan who was excused.

Each member of the Committee introduced him or herself and provided a brief personal and legislative history.

CHAIRMAN JACOBSEN advised the Committee the meeting would be organizational in nature and asked for comment on smoking in committee. Following general discussion it was determined smoking would be allowed in moderation by committee members.

Members of the Committee requested hot water, instant decaffeinated coffee, tea and hot cocoa mix in addition to coffee and contributed \$2 each to fund initial purchases.

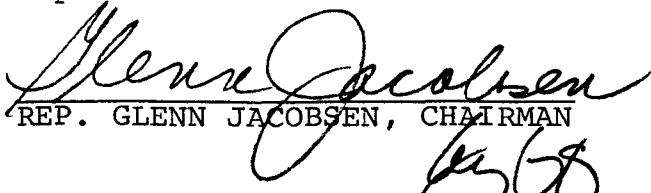
CHAIRMAN JACOBSEN advised House Bills 85 and 111 would be heard on January 14 and House Bills 113 and 127 on January 17, 1983.

REP. ERNST asked if tax bills relating to grain elevators would be heard in Agriculture Committee prior to Taxation Committee. Chairman Jacobsen advised he had conferred with Speaker Kemmis and that the matter is still pending.

MR. JOHN MACMASTER, Legislative Council attorney explained his role in assisting committee members with questions, research and amendments.

CHAIRMAN JACOBSEN told committee members he would require a signed proxy vote for any absent member, adding instructions for each member's vote would apply providing the bill were not amended in committee, nullifying those instructions. He advised he would prefer to delay action on a bill after it was heard to avoid errors associated with hasty decision-making.

The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

  
REP. GLENN JACOBSEN, CHAIRMAN  
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Joann T. Gibson, Secretary