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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

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FEBRUARY 23 ROOM 214

Members Present: Getto, Swackhamer, Young, Trovinen, and Glaser

Guests : Mr. Dini

Chairman Getto called the meeting to order at 12:10 P.M.

The following business was before the committee:

AB 96: Changes requirements relating to registration and inspection of apiaries.

Committee decision:

Mr. Swackhamer made a motion for a Do Pass; seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.

AB 98: Increase tonnage license fees on sale of commercial fertilizers and agricultural minerals.

Committee decision:

Mr. Torvinen moved a Do Pass with the amendment; seconded by Mr. Swackhamer; motion carried.

AB 313 Exempts some uses of commercial fertilizers and agricultural minerals from certain fee and licensing requirements.

Committee decision:

Mr. Swackhamer moved a Do Pass; Torvinen seconded; motion carried.

AB 339 Grants powers of peace officers to brand inspectors.

Committee decision:

Mr. Swackhamer moved a Do Pass; seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.

AB 172 Requires prepackaged meat to bear USDA grade.

This bill will be heard at the time of the wholesome meat bills.

Chairman Getto requested that the committee members study SB 30 which: Removes executive director and division directors of State Department of Agriculture from classified service.

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Mr. Dini: AJR 16: Memorializes the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw grazing permits and to fence in Silver Springs area.

Mr. Dini stated that all that was needed was 12 miles of fence from the corner towards Fallon and withdraw that 640 acres from the middle of town, that would take care of it there.

Mr. Torvinen suggested that maybe they could go into the improvement district statute and authorize graze fence district and assess everybody to fence their cattle out; the committee felt that something like that has to be done; Mr. Dini will see if there is anything that can be done with the suggestion.

AJR 12: Memorializes the Congress to authorize land grant to Nevada.

Committee decision:

There will be no action on this.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 P.M.