

Assembly

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

APRIL 12, 1973

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Hickey
Mr. Getto
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Howard

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Young
Mr. Dini
Mr. Prince

GUESTS: Mr. Edmondson, State Health Division
Mr. Mastroianni, State Health Division

Chairman Hickey called the meeting to order at 8:25 on April 12 for the purpose of hearing testimony on AB 910.

Mr. Edmondson of the State Health Division stated that they were not opposed to this bill but that the Federal Food and Drug Administration is making this same type of requirement which will be mandatory. They will be requiring nutrition panels on all foods. He also said that they were worried that this bill might be in conflict with what the feds finally come out with.

Mr. Hayes asked if they could not put in some language that would make this bill effective until the federal requirements came into effect.

Mr. Edmondson said that would be possible but should the requirements set forth by the state be different from the federal requirements there would be a great deal of cost to change the label, as the food and drug does not always come out with what is anticipated.

Mr. Hayes then asked if since the federal regulations only apply to interstate products could someone who only produces for intrastate use avoid these requirements.

Mr. Edmondson stated that might be possible but the Health Division has the authority to set up regulations to cover them.

Mr. Mastroianni stated that main thing to consider really is the cost the it would involve. Estimate it may cost \$5,000-\$6,000 to change labels.

Mr. Hickey then asked if they really felt that this was not really needed as it can be done by regulation, to which Mr. Edmondson replied yes but felt that should wait until the feds come out with their regulations

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Mr. Hayes moved to indefinitely postpone AB 910 and Mr. Howard seconded his motion. The vote was an unanimous yes.

Chairman Hickey then asked for a motion on AB 793, the dog kennel bill. Mr. Hayes moved to "Amend and Do Pass". Mr. Howard seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes. The amendment proposed was to add the following words after the words keep by hime in such kennel in Section 4, Subsection 1:

"a provision that the number of dogs to be sold in a year be limited to either 4 litters or 15 dogs, whichever is greater."

As there was no further business Mr. Hickey adjourned the meeting at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandee Gagnier,
Assembly Attache

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Date 4-12-73 Time 8:00 Room 224

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

AB 910

Requires package of frozen dessert or substitute dairy product to set forth ingredients, calories, and nutritional composition.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE - 57th SESSION

DATE: 4-12-73 BILL NO: AB 910 SPONSOR: Hafen, Banner, Barengo, Hayes, Bickerstaff, Capurro, Glover, Brookman, Hickey, Samlley, Sm, Ullom, Vergiels, and Wittenbe

SUBJECT: Requires package of forzen dessert or substitute dairy product to set forth ingredients, calaries, and nutritional composition.

Committee Action

DATE: _____ AMENDED: YES NO
AMENDMENT MADE BY: _____
SECONDED BY: _____

Committee Vote

HICKEY	YES	NO	GETTO	YES	NO
HAYES	YES	NO	HOWARD	YES	NO
DINI	YES	NO	YOUNG	YES	NO
PRINCE	YES	NO			

Disposition

DATE: _____ DO PASS: _____ DO PASS AS AMENDED: _____
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: XXXXXX

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE - 57th SESSION

Brookman, Robinson, Bennett,
Ford, Crawford, Bremner,

DATE: 4-12-73 BILL NO: AB 793 SPONSOR: Schofield, Vergiels and Ashworth

SUBJECT: Permits operation of noncommercial dog kennels in areas zoned for residence; exempts such kennels from business license requirements.

Committee Action

DATE: 4-12-73 AMENDED: YES NO

AMENDMENT MADE BY: Mr. Hayes

SECONDED BY: Mr. Howard

Committee Vote

HICKEY	YES	NO	GETTO	YES	NO
HAYES	YES	NO	HOWARD	YES	NO
DINI	YES	NO	YOUNG	YES	NO
PRINCE	YES	NO			

Disposition

DATE: _____ DO PASS: _____ DO PASS AS AMENDED: XXXX

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: _____

Amendment to read: Section 4, subsection 1 adding the following words

"A provision that the number of dogs to be sold in a year be limited to either 4 litters or 15 dogs, whichever is greater."