

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Hickey
Vice Chairman Rackley
Mr. Banner
Mr. Dini
Mr. Kovacs
Mr. Marvel
Mr. Redelsperger
Mr. Sader

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Horn

Chairman Hickey called the meeting to order and opened the hearing on SB 503.

SB 503 CHANGES VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO DAIRY PRODUCTS AND SUBSTITUTES.

Senator Jacobsen said this bill has to do with the Dairy Commission and has three provisions: (1) substitute dairy products, the Commission no longer wants to inspect non-dairy products; (2) a sunset provision, they would like it removed; and (3) that a dealer not be allowed to sell non-dairy products below cost. He said the Commission is working well; no state money is involved, only their own funds.

In answer to questions, Senator Jacobsen said there were seven employees of the Commission, 3 or 4 of them auditors.

SB 504 CREATES STATE FAIR BOARD

While Senator Jacobsen was present, Chairman Hickey asked him to enlighten the committee on this bill.

The Senator said that 47 acres have been set aside for "agriculture interests." He said the Legislature decided to turn it over to Washoe County, and that's where it currently is. He said each Legislature has put a little more money into the land for Junior Livestock Shows. He said this legislation creates more equal representation on the Board.

SB 503

Motion made by Mr. Marvel to DO PASS, seconded by Mr. Rackley. Motion carried with Mr. Dini voting no. Mr. Rackley will do the floor work.

SB 599 TRANSFERS DUTY OF RECORDING BRANDS OF SHEEP AND GOATS FROM COUNTY RECORDER TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Chairman Hickey said he had received a call from the people who were going to do this work and they indicated they could handle the work and that there has been a reduction in the number of sheep.

Tom Ballow, Executive Director of the State Department of Agriculture, said this is not his department's bill as some people seem to think. He said he supports this bill. He felt it was a good idea for the sheep producers to have one location where they record their brands instead of having to go to seventeen different County Recorders. He said the fiscal impact will be minimal.

In answer to questions, Mr. Ballow said he was not sure a fee would be charged. He said he did not know if a fee was charged in the counties and felt it probably varied between counties. He said there is a \$25 fee for the initial recording of a brand and a \$20 renewal each four years after that.

Mr. Dini moved DO PASS SB 599, seconded by Mr. Marvel. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION REQUEST (EXHIBIT A)

Chairman Hickey read from a letter from Farmers Home Administration requesting a resolution to create a Farmers Home state office in Nevada. He said we were the only state without a state office.

Moved by Mr. Dini for a RESOLUTION TO BE DRAFTED*, seconded by Mr. Kovacs, and carried unanimously.

AB 479 ADDING ONE MEMBER TO STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Chairman Hickey turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Rackley.

Mr. Hickey moved to amend AB 479 by deleting the word "agricultural" and inserting "structural" before pest control, seconded by Mr. Kovacs. Motion carried with Mr. Marvel voting no.

Mr. Hickey then moved DO PASS AS AMENDED, seconded by Mr. Kovacs. Motion carried with Mr. Marvel voting no.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Hatch
Secretary

* AJR 47

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Date THURSDAY, MAY 14 Time 3:00 P.M. Room 222

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

SB-599

Transfers duty of recording brands of sheep
and goats from county recorder to state department
of agriculture.

WORK SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HEARING

5/13/81 jf

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

61st NEVADA LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DATE May 14, 1981

SUBJECT SB 503: Changes various provisions relating to dairy products and substitutes.

MOTION: DO PASS

Do Pass XX , Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By: Mr. Marvel Seconded By: Mr. Rackley

AMENDMENT:

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

MOTION

AMEND

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VOTE:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
BANNER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
DINI	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
HORN	<u>absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
KOVACS	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MARVEL	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
REDELSPERGER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SADER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RACKLEY	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HICKEY	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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Attached to Minutes May 14, 1981

61st NEVADA LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DATE May 14, 1981

SUBJECT SB 599: Transfers duty of recording brands of sheep and goats from county recorder to state department of agriculture.

MOTION: DO PASS

Do Pass XX , Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By: Mr. Dini Seconded By: Mr. Marvel

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

MOTION

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VOTE:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
BANNER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
DINI	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HORN	<u>absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
KOVACS	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MARVEL	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
REDELSPERGER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SADER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RACKLEY	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HICKEY	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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61st NEVADA LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DATE May 14, 1981

SUBJECT AB 479: Adding one member to state board of agriculture.

MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

Do Pass XX , Amend XX Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By: Mr. Hickey Seconded By: Mr. Kovacs

AMENDMENT: Delete the word "agricultural" and insert "structural"
before pest control

Moved By: Mr. Hickey Seconded By: Mr. Kovacs

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

MOTION

AMEND

AMEND

VOTE:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
BANNER	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
DINI	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
HORN	<u>absent</u>	_____	<u>absent</u>	_____	_____	_____
KOVACS	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
MARVEL	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
REDELSPERGER	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
SADER	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
RACKLEY	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
HICKEY	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
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ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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MEMORANDUM

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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
CAPITOL COMPLEX
CARSON CITY, NEVADA
885-4420

Date: April 16, 1981
For: Thomas Hickey, Chairman
Assembly Agriculture Committee
From: Linda Ryan
Subject: Farmers Home Administration

The attached resolution addresses the need for a FmHA State Office in Nevada. I hope you will consider introducing this for the Legislature as a whole.

Although I realize the Legislature will have its own form to adopt, I have enclosed copies directed to Senators Laxalt and Cannon, Congressman Santini and Secretary of Agriculture, John Block. At this time, President Reagan has not named an Administrator for Farmers Home Administration.

Please let me know how you feel about this.

Thanks.

LAR/kf

RESOLUTION

TO: The Honorable James Santini
United States House of Representatives

WHEREAS, Agricultural revenues in Nevada have increased 270 percent, from \$76 million in 1969 to \$207 million in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Nevadans recognize the need for a diversified economy which best utilizes existing resources; and

WHEREAS, the ability to expand the agricultural economy is often reliant on the services provided by Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, FmHA has 45 state offices in the United States and Puerto Rico which serve the needs of farmers and ranchers, and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is the only state outside of the East Coast which does not have its own FmHA office; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's total FmHA staffing of 14 persons is the lowest in the nation even though Nevada is the seventh largest state in area and is ranked 47th in agricultural revenues; and

WHEREAS, Nevadans are entitled to a level of FmHA service at least equal to states with less population and fewer agricultural activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada State Legislature respectfully requests that Nevada be granted a State Office for Farmers Home Administration and sufficient funding to staff county offices at a level commensurate with staff/population ratios of other Western States.