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MINUTES  
SENATE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

DATE: January 18, 2019

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

ROOM: 208-W

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Sypolt, Baldwin, Beach, Clements, Cline, Maynard, Hardesty, Rucker and Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Senators Mann and Unger

Chairman Sypolt called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. A silent roll call was taken by staff and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee approved the minutes of the January 16, 2019 minutes.

Chairman Sypolt brought the following bills before the committee.

**S. B. 193** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to rural rehabilitation loan program.

This bill was explained by counsel in our last meeting and laid over until today.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Rucker the committee recommended SB193 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S. B. 194** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to captive cervid farming.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Rucker the committee recommended SB194 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S. B. 195** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to farm-to-food bank tax credit.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Rucker the committee recommended SB195 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S. B. 196** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to agritourism.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Rucker the committee recommended SB196 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S. B. 197** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to farmers markets.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Rucker the committee recommended SB197 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S. B. 198** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to seed certification program.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Rucker the committee recommended SB192 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Rucker moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.