

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Johnson on final adjournment of the House on March 29, 2001, at the rail in the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
 Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
 Kay Scarlett, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Representative Thimesch requested the introduction of two House Concurrent Resolutions. His first request would urge Congress to support safeguards to prevent the movement of foot and mouth disease into the United States. His second request would urge Congress to enact legislation to mandate country of origin labeling for meat; require that products labeled "U.S. Produced" be born, raised, and processed completely in the United States; and require that any meat products imported into the United States meet the same standards as those required on American-produced meat products.

Representative Thimesch moved introduction of these two House Concurrent Resolutions. Seconded by Representative Larkin, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.