

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2017
TIME: UPON ADJOURNMENT
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Boyle, Vice Chairman Dayley, Representatives Bell, Miller, VanOrden, Burtenshaw, Kerby, Troy, Stevenson, Amador, Armstrong, Hanks, Zito, Erpelding, Toone
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Erpelding, Miller
GUESTS: None
Chairman Boyle called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.
RS 25214: **Rep. Armstrong** explained the purpose of the Memorial is to ensure our domestic farmers, rancher and food processors are able to compete in a fair and level market environment. He said the importation of fruits and vegetables has increased dramatically in the past fifteen years, while the exportation of fruit and vegetables has remained stagnant in this same time period. American farmers, ranchers and food processors are required to meet the highest standards in the world when it comes to environmental protection, worker safety, wage rates and food safety concerns where as, imports are not held to the same strict standards. He said we urge foreign companies wishing to participate in markets that lie within the boundaries of the United States be held to the exact same standards.
MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 25214. Motion carried by voice vote.**
SCR 102: **Rep. Dayley** explained the Senate Resolution, rejecting a portion of a fee rule as per the committee's previous discussion.
MOTION: **Rep. Dayley** made a motion to send **SCR 102** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Dayley** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of Thursday, February 2, and Monday, February 6, 2017. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Representative Boyle
Chair

Joan Majors
Secretary