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By House Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Rasmussen, Prince, Jacobsen and Rayburn).

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1 AN ACT Relating to the beef commission; and amending RCW 16.67.040,
2 16.67.050, 16.67.060, and 16.67.070.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.67.040 and 1969 c 133 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 There is hereby created a Washington state beef commission to be
7 thus known and designated. The commission shall be composed of three
8 beef producers, (~~one~~) two dairy (beef) producers, three feeders, one
9 livestock salesyard operator, and one meat packer. In addition there
10 will be one ex officio member without the right to vote from the
11 department of agriculture to be designated by the director thereof.

12 A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum for the
13 transaction of any business.

14 All appointed members as stated in RCW 16.67.060 shall be citizens
15 and residents of this state, over the age of twenty-five years, each of

1 whom is and has been actually engaged in that phase of the cattle
2 industry he represents for a period of five years, and has during that
3 period derived a substantial portion of his income therefrom, or have
4 a substantial investment in cattle as an owner, lessee, partner, or a
5 stockholder owning at least ten percent of the voting stock in a
6 corporation engaged in the production of cattle or dressed beef, or a
7 manager or executive officer of such corporation. Producer members of
8 the commission shall not be directly engaged in the business of being
9 a meat packer, or as a feeder, feeding cattle other than their own.
10 Said qualifications must continue throughout each member's term of
11 office.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.67.050 and 1969 c 133 s 4 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The appointive positions on the commission shall be designated as
15 follows: The three beef producers shall be designated positions one,
16 two and three; ~~((the))~~ one dairy (beef) producer shall be designated
17 position four and one, position ten; the three feeders shall be
18 designated positions five, six and seven; the livestock salesyard
19 operator shall be designated position eight; the meat packer shall be
20 designated position nine.

21 The regular term of office shall be three years from the date of
22 appointment and until their successors are appointed(~~(:—PROVIDED,~~
23 ~~That))~~). However, the first term of office for position ten shall
24 terminate July 1, 1994, and the first terms of the members whose terms
25 began on July 1, 1969 shall be as follows: Positions one, four and
26 seven shall terminate July 1, 1970; positions two, five and eight shall
27 terminate July 1, 1971; positions three, six and nine shall terminate
28 July 1, 1972.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 16.67.060 and 1969 c 133 s 5 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The ~~((governor))~~ director shall appoint the members of the
4 commission. In making such appointments, the ~~((governor))~~ director
5 shall take into consideration recommendations made to him or her by
6 organizations who represent or who are engaged in the same type of
7 production or business as the person recommended for appointment as a
8 member of the commission.

9 ~~((The appointment shall be carried out immediately, subsequent to
10 June 1, 1969 and members so appointed as set forth in this chapter
11 shall serve for the periods set forth for the original members of the
12 commission in RCW 16.67.050.))~~

13 **Sec. 4.** RCW 16.67.070 and 1984 c 287 s 19 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 In the event a position on the commission becomes vacant due to
16 resignation, disqualification, death, or for any other reason, the
17 unexpired term of such position shall be filled by the ~~((governor))~~
18 director forthwith.

19 Each member of the commission shall be compensated in accordance
20 with RCW 43.03.230 and shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in
21 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.