TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION.

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Cattle Feeders Association will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 1973 at 6:30 p.m. sharp at the Victor Candlin Post, American Legion at 2008 54th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado.

This meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., in order that you can go home early.

Enclosed are the minutes from the Annual Meeting Board meeting held in December at the Antlers Plaza.

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January 31, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 1973 at 6:30 p.m. sharp at the Victor Candlin Post, American Legion at 2008 54th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado.

The agenda will include a report of the A.N.C.A. Convention in San Antonio, Texas, and a report by the Tax and Legislative Committee.

If you are unable to attend please call the CCFA office in Denver at 534-8229.

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TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

In order that all of you might be informed as to the contents of the 1973 Resolutions of the American National Cattlemen's Association we are sending you this complete copy.

Note: Resolution No. 3 is missing because it did not pass.
Resolution No. 1

1973

Resolutions

BE IT RESOLVED, that all resolutions passed by the membership of the American National Cattlemen's Association shall automatically become void and thereby no longer the policy of ANCA five years from the date of their passage unless reinacted or amended.
Resolution No. 2

1973

Alien Labor

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of qualified domestic ranch laborers who are skilled in handling and caring for domestic livestock; and

WHEREAS, such laborers are available from nearby foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, there is legislation pending before Congress that would penalize an employer who knowingly employs illegal aliens,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association seek to amend such legislation to provide that foreign nationals skilled in the handling and care of domestic livestock may be brought into this country pursuant to a contract mutually agreed upon by all parties concerned.
Resolution No. 4
1973

Disease Outbreaks

WHEREAS, control of special disease outbreaks and problems have, in the past, been funded from existing, budgeted disease control and eradication projects and as a result gains made in these programs are often lost and must be repeated with each interruption,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association recommend that the financing of special disease outbreaks and problems be funded from sources other than budgeted disease control and eradication projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that special disease problems be acted on at the moment of their discovery with all the resources necessary for the earliest possible confinement and eradication.
Resolution No. 5
1973

Cattle Fever Ticks

WHEREAS, cattle fever ticks were eradicated from the United States after decades of effort and considerable expense and such eradication allowed the development of a viable cattle industry in the Southern United States; and

WHEREAS, the present infestations of cattle fever ticks reported from Texas constitute a threat to the cattle industry of the United States;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association commend the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Animal Health Commission for their effort to detect and eliminate infestations thereby protecting the cattle industry of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Animal Health Commission systematically and diligently employ inspection and dipping to remove this threat to the cattle industry as expeditiously as possible.
RESOLUTION NO. 6
1973
BRUCELLOSIS

WHEREAS, we are concerned about the control and eradication of brucellosis and the use of Strain 19 vaccine in its control and recognize there is an increased interstate movement of cattle and other animals; and

WHEREAS, we are convinced that continued use of vaccination for successful control of the disease is necessary; and

WHEREAS, cattlemen encounter problems in vaccinating calves in the proposed 3 - 6 month period and recognize the hazards to the industry of a zero titer tolerance test; and

WHEREAS, we feel we should discourage and penalize the practice of overage vaccination,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association urge continued use of vaccination with Strain 19 vaccine up to the age of ten months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, vaccinates under 24 months of age not be tested and be allowed free interstate movement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a titer tolerance in tests be permitted as at present.
Resolution No. 7
1973

Brucellosis

WHEREAS, brucellosis in bison can be transmitted to cattle and thus retard progress already made in the eradication of that disease,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the regulations governing control of brucellosis in cattle be applied to bison and other known carriers, regardless of federal state or individual ownership of such carriers.
(Research and Animal Health Committee)

Resolution No. 8
1973
Beef Cattle Research

WHEREAS, agricultural research of this country has been of great benefit to cattlemen, to agriculture service industries, and to the consumer and such research assures future supplies of beef at reasonable prices and a fair return to the producer,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association favor funding of research at state and national levels so as to increase research for beef cattle production, including animal health, processing and marketing, in line with research priorities adopted in 1972; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that affiliated member organizations each form an active research committee to promote in their state the policies adopted by ANCA regarding beef cattle and animal health research and that they seek an advisory role in state research needs and pursue an active role in obtaining funds, so as to implement research priorities consistent with those adopted by ANCA in 1972; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that researchers take notice that ANCA has inventoried research in beef cattle reproduction and diseases (CRIS computer summaries) in the nation with the
following observations:

a. Many projects of real merit are in progress and research leaders of such are here given special commendation.

b. Researchers should describe more clearly their planned research project to assure proper coordination with others and to better inform other researchers and the industries they serve of actual work being done; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANCA endorse in principle and promote the passage of the proposed "Animal Health Research Act" as enabling legislation to increase research in beef cattle diseases and further the ANCA research priorities adopted in 1972 and that ANCA request representation on the advisory committee as provided in the Act.
Resolution No. 9
1973

Public Land Legislation

BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association reaffirm its support of the principles embodied in the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 and the Multiple Use Act of 1968.
Resolution No. 10
1973

Public Lands Studies

BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States Forest Service release the study known as (FRES) (Forest Range Environmental Study) and the Bureau of Land Management release its environmental impact study to representatives of the public lands livestock industry for comments and suggestions before final recommendations and conclusions are considered for adoption by the federal land management agencies.
Resolution No. 11
1973

Wilderness Grazing

WHEREAS, it was the action of Congress in the passage of the Wilderness Preservation Act that grazing be continued where such use was being made at the effective date of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the Act clearly implies the continued use of management practices necessary for the grazing of domestic livestock; and

WHEREAS, any regulations prohibiting or inhibiting such practices amounts to de facto exclusion of grazing; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Service in Region Three has adopted regulations inconsistent with the intent of the Wilderness Act,

WHEREAS, we do not believe it was the intent of Congress to have the Forest Service remove existing corrals, dynamite water troughs used by game and cattle, or force a permittee to obtain a permit to drive a motor vehicle into his patented home ranch,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that such regulations be revised to conform to the Congressional intent of the Act.
Resolution No. 12

1973

Multiple Use

WHEREAS, many large land areas are under study to determine their suitability for recreational value by several of the public land agencies; and

WHEREAS, the American National Cattlemen's Association policy has been to endorse the multiple-use concept and to resist consignment of public and private land for any single use,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association continue to resist any classification of significant areas that precludes management under multiple-use principles.
RESOLUTION NO. 13
1973
PUBLIC RECREATION

WHEREAS, the American National Cattlemen's Association recognizes the needs and requirements of the off-road vehicle users and the landowners' alike; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize our responsibility and the public's responsibility to the environment; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need of private landowners to help supply recreational opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association recommend that all recreational off-road vehicles be required to be licensed and properly regulated to protect the environment, on both public and private property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association encourage all private landowners to study the feasibility of opening their land for public use with or without compensation for such use, if desired.
Resolution No. 14
1973

RESIDENT WILDLIFE CONTROL

WHEREAS, some agencies of the Federal government are moving to usurp the traditional prerogative of the States in the control of fish and resident wildlife,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association support the principle that authority over fish and resident wildlife remain the prerogative of individual states.
Resolution No. 15
1973
Predator Control

WHEREAS, The proper control of predators is essential to the well being of wildlife and the livestock industry; and

WHEREAS, The Sports, Fisheries and Wildlife Bureau is greatly understaffed, and wildlife and livestock losses are increasing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association request that the existing agencies be more aggressive and positive and that proper management tools be restored to landowners to control predators for the protection of wildlife and the livestock industry.
WHEREAS, standards of meat inspection in plants located in foreign countries are required to be equivalent to standards of Federal Meat Inspection in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture meat inspectors make only occasional visits to foreign meat plants shipping meat to the United States and only sample one percent of the meat arriving at U.S. points of entry,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association request that the U.S. Department of Agriculture step up its inspection of foreign meat plants and increase the sampling of each consignment of meat at U.S. ports of entry in order that U.S. consumers can be assured that all meat consumed is wholesome; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association recommend to the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Congress, that all foreign imported meats be put under identical federal inspection systems that domestic meat must endure before sale to the public is allowed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that slaughter, packing and transporting facilities that handle foreign meats for importation to the United States be placed under comparable and as rigid sanitation regulations as are federally inspected plants.
Resolution No. 17
1973

Diverted Acres

BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association oppose livestock production on land diverted from production under a government farm program when such practice places users of other land at a competitive disadvantage.
RESOLUTION NO. 18
1973
GOVERNMENT SPENDING

WHEREAS, inflation continues to be a burden on the American economy and especially the cattle industry, and

WHEREAS, deficit spending by the federal government is a major cause of the inflationary spiral,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association support legislation and other government action that would systematically review all federal spending and reduce it in accordance with national priorities.
Resolution No. 19
1973

Estate Taxes

WHEREAS, property for estate tax purposes is being assessed on the basis of its current sale price, reflecting an inflated and speculative value; and

WHEREAS, these values represent unreasonable levies against the estate; and

WHEREAS, a more realistic valuation of farm and ranch property can be determined based on productivity or earning capacity;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we endorse the principle that evaluation of farms and ranches for estate and gift tax purposes be made on the basis of the value of the farms and ranches for agricultural production.
Resolution No. 20

1973

Capital Gains Tax on Gifts & Estates

WHEREAS, proposals are being considered to impose a capital gains tax upon the appreciated value of gifts and estates which tax would be in addition to the levy of a federal estate tax on such assets; and

WHEREAS, such capital gains tax would constitute an unreasonable and inequitable tax burden forcing dissolution of many agricultural and business enterprises;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association oppose the principle of any such capital gains tax upon gifts or estates and strongly urge the Congress to consider the adverse impact of such proposed legislation.
(Taxation Committee)

Resolution No. 21

1973

Tax Reform

BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association oppose a change in the tax law that would require the accrual method of tax accounting, limit the capital gain treatment of sales of breeding stock, reduce or eliminate investment credit for farmers and ranchers or in any way discriminate against farmers and ranchers by restricting the deductibility of farm losses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association, recognizing that there are problems caused by a very few persons entering the farming and ranching business for the purpose of making a "tax profit" as opposed to an economic profit, support and encourage the strict and rigid enforcement of existing federal tax and securities laws, so that this problem can be eliminated, and further pledge its support for the enforcement of rulings and regulations under present law which will eliminate this problem, but which will not adversely affect bona fide operators of farms and ranches.
Resolution No. 22
1973

Livestock Truckers

WHEREAS, in spite of extensive efforts by ANCA, the condition of the livestock trucking industry continues to decline to a point where adequate transportation is not readily available; and

WHEREAS, this condition is creating substantial losses to producers of livestock; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that this decline cannot be reversed or the critical situation relieved until drastic action is taken to provide stability and encourage investment in transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of long-distance, over-the-road, heavy truck-haulers would effect less than 10% of those now hauling livestock,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association support the economic regulation of livestock trucking subject to the following:

a. that regulation apply solely to interstate movement of livestock;

b. that entry into livestock hauling not be restricted;
(Resolution No. 22 cont.)

c. that all private carriers be exempted;
d. that carriers now doing business be granted grandfather rights;
e. that the occasional hauler be exempted from regulation;
f. that movements of less than 50,000 pounds gross weight (G.V.W.) (vehicle and pay load) be exempt;
g. that there be no geographic limitations or territorial restrictions delineated.
Resolution No. 23
1973

**Highway Trust Fund**

WHEREAS, the retention of the Highway Trust Fund moneys by the office of Budget and Management is resulting in drastically reduced highway construction, interrupted planning and in some states, severe reduction of engineering staffs; and

WHEREAS, this further delays the already retarded completion of whole sections of the Interstate System; and

WHEREAS, further delay greatly increases the final costs of construction and contributes to losses from inadequate and hazardous highway facilities; and

WHEREAS, the use of funds withheld at sales source and allocated to states on a pay-as-you-go money-in-the-bank basis is not inflationary, but is instead beneficial to the economy in stimulating employment, industrial growth and stability,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we strongly urge:

a. the immediate release of moneys from the Highway Trust Fund to the various states; and

b. strict fidelity to the Trust in the use of this fund solely for highway purposes.
Resolution No. 25
1973

Rail Car Shortage

BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association join with other groups to seek relief from rail car shortages and to facilitate the most effective possible use of existing transportation facilities in the movement of feed and supplies.
Resolution No. 24
1973

Transportation Study

WHEREAS, the American National Cattlemen's Association recognizes that a critical situation exists in the livestock transportation field which is rapidly becoming worse, with an alarming bankruptcy rate among livestock carriers; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has initiated and carried on at the request of ANCA, a comprehensive study of livestock transportation and considerable basic information has been assembled; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a dire need for further data upon which a comprehensive and effective livestock transportation system must be based,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association strongly urge the Congress of the United States through the Department of Agriculture, to continue its study of the livestock transportation industry and expand this study to include, among other things, inter-lining between rails and motor carriers, the present legal exemptions of livestock transportation in the Interstate Commerce Act, safety standards and service.
(Transportation Committee)

Resolution No. 26

1973

Emergency Strike Settlement

WHEREAS, prolonged strikes in the transportation industry cripple the economy of whole areas of the nation and can be especially devastating to the livestock industry,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association, support federal legislation which would make binding, upon the parties thereto, the findings of the Emergency Settlement Boards appointed by the President under the provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act for settlement of strikes in the transportation industry that effect the public welfare.
CATTLE THEFT

WHEREAS, A specific federal statute prohibits the interstate shipment of stolen cattle and prescribes a penalty for its violation without regard to the outcome of any local prosecution for the larceny of the cattle involved in the interstate shipment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we urge and specifically request the Justice Department to prosecute all known violators of the federal law prohibiting the interstate shipment of stolen cattle, and, further, vigorously enforce such law without regard to the outcome of any local prosecution for the larceny of the cattle involved in interstate shipments of stolen cattle.
(Brand & Theft Committee)

Resolution No. 28
1973 (Update from 1965)

Freeze Brands

Resolved, That the Brand and Theft Committee of the American National Cattlemen's Association recommend that: (1) Research proceed and be field tested and finalized on the many unanswered questions in regard to freeze branding and its merits with regard to permanence, (2) Oppose its acceptance until research demonstrates the practicality of wide use of freeze branding as a permanent marking system; and (3) That any use of freeze branding for permanent ownership identification on any system using an international marking system in conjunction with freeze branding is premature—to the point of being dangerous to the cattle industry and its present proven methods of brand and theft prevention.
Resolution No. 29

1973 (update from 1965)

Access Right

WHEREAS, Persons owning land within wilderness, wild or primitive areas have been denied vehicular access to their lands by the Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, Some of the routes of access have been in use for many years, in some instances even before designation of the area as wilderness, wild or primitive and in other instances prior to the areas being designated as National Forest Reserve lands; and

WHEREAS, Congress has specifically authorized and legalized the right of access to all lands in private ownership lying within the boundaries included under the National Wilderness Preservation Act of 1964;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we request the Forest Service to comply with the law and the intent of Congress in authorizing vehicular access to all privately owned lands within the boundaries of all wilderness, wild or primitive areas.
Resolution No. 30
1973 (update from 1967)

Forest Road Use

WHEREAS, many roads within the National Forest have been classified and posted as "special service roads"; and
WHEREAS, the classification requires a permit to do commercial hauling over the roads with the possibility of a per mile use tax; and
WHEREAS, many of these roads have been developed as the area has developed and were paid for from several funds, including congressional appropriations and timber sales; and
WHEREAS, the use of these roads is an integral part of the operation of many ranches;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that livestock operators not be charged for use of roads within the National Forest.
Resolution No. 31

1973 (update from 1964)

Import Labeling

WHEREAS, meat imports are becoming a substantial part of our meat supply; and

WHEREAS, the American consumer needs to be made aware of the origin of such products,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association demand that proper legislation be enacted to insure labeling of all imported meats and meat products as to their point of origin.
Resolution No. 32
1973 (update from 1960)

Packer Solvency

WHEREAS, the cattle industry is suffering heavy losses because of insolvency of purchasing packers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association support laws and regulations to register packers with the P&S Administration and include the right to examine the financial condition of the packer and to require disclosure of conditions of solvency upon request of a seller:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that solvency guarantee ability to pay for a minimum of one week's kill.
WHEREAS, In certain areas of the United States there are practices at the retail level that restrict the sale of fresh red meat to certain hours;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we vigorously oppose any such method of discriminating against the marketing of fresh red meat.
WHEREAS, we commend our regulatory officials for their excellent work in preventing entry of foot-and-mouth and other exotic and highly contagious diseases into the United States, to the end that the health status of cattle in the United States is the envy of the world,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the United States Department of Agriculture to strengthen existing regulations to guard against dangers from importation of any animals susceptible to these diseases, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we emphatically urge upon our administration and the Congress that no change be made in our present sanitary laws or regulations that would permit importation of cattle or beef from so-called "free zones" in foot-and-mouth infected countries.
Resolution No. 35
1973 (update from 1967)

P & S Enforcement

WHEREAS, the American National Cattlemen's Association is one of the original supporters of the Packer and Stockyards administration and has worked consistently for better enforcement; and

WHEREAS, there are provisions of the Act that have never been enforced; and

WHEREAS, officials of the USDA are planning legislation to amend the Packer and Stockyards Act to prohibit meat packer feeding and also to have meat packers bonded;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association firmly oppose amendments to the Packer and Stockyards Act until all facets of the present Act have been enforced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we specifically request the Packer and Stockyards administration to completely study and contact every segment of the industry affected before proposed amendments be initiated or supported; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ANCA completely support the Packer and Stockyards administration in the development of methods to or improve their enforcement responsibility
Resolution No. 36
1973 (update from 1962)

Truck Uniformity

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in Congress to enable the various states to adopt uniform standards for sizes and weights and for license requirements for trucks in interstate commerce;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association endorse this legislation in principle.
(Resolutions Committee)

Resolution No. 37

1973

We were saddened during the past year by the death of several of our valued members, whose support, counsel and good fellowship are sorely missed.

We also share the sorrow of the many ANCA members who lost members of their families during the year.

We of the Association wish to convey our deepest sympathy to all these families, along with our sincere hope that their awareness of the understanding of their friends in ANCA will help even slightly to ease their own sorrow.
(Resolutions Committee)

Resolution No. 38

1973

We wish to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to all the wonderful people who have made this 76th annual convention such an outstanding success.
February 20, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CCFA TAX AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE

Enclosed is the third copy of the Legislative Memorandum and Status Sheet. If you have any questions, please contact this office.
350 bills have been introduced to date, of which 93 affect the livestock industry. Following is a report of a few of the more important bills introduced at this time.

H.B. 1122 - Rep. Friedman - Denver - Eminent Domain - Parks - Recreation - Establishes eminent domain rights for the Parks Board to acquire lands and water for the parks and outdoor recreation purposes. Last week, this bill passed the House with only 17 opposing votes, on third reading. Indications are that this bill has very strong support in the Senate. A strong effort was made by rural legislators to amend this bill. All amendments failed except the Showalter Amendment which will allow the landowner to be reimbursed for reasonable attorney fees if he opposes condemnation of his property and the court rules that the award received by the landowner is higher than the last offer made to the landowner prior to the filing of eminent domain proceedings. An attempt was made to amend, out of the bill, the right for condemnation for other recreation purposes and amend the right of condemnation of water rights. During floor debate, the proponents of the bill opposed these two amendments on the basis they needed the right of eminent domain to establish a trail system throughout Colorado, access to federal and state lands, and water for ponds, and watering purposes in connection with parks. Representatives Younglund, Strang, Sonnenberg, Showalter, Bishop, Baer, Bledsoe, Hinman, Burns and Spano led the fight in attempting to amend this bill. An attempt will again be made in the Senate to amend the bill to limit this eminent domain use strictly for parks and prohibit this use for other recreational purposes, and prohibits the condemnation of water rights outside the park area. CCA and other farm groups are strenuously opposed to this bill.

H.B. 1148 - Rep. Southworth - Authority of the Property Tax Administrator - This bill, if passed, will give general supervision to Colorado Property Tax Administrator (Carper) over all County Assessors, Boards of County Commissioners, County Boards of Equalization and other county officials, relative to the assessment and levying of taxes. The Property Tax Administrator will prescribe all rules and methods of assessing and levying of taxes, with a penalty for non-compliance. The penalty would be forfeiture and removal from office. County Assessors Association, County Commissioners Association, CCA and other farm groups are violently opposed to this bill. Of all the bills introduced to date, this will have the most serious impact on rural Colorado. On Monday, February 19th, this bill will be up for vote by the House Local Government Committee.

H.B. 1013 - Rep. Bledsoe - Public Schools - Financing - Concerning the capitalization rate for agricultural lands. Raising our capitalization rate in our formula from 9% to 12%. This additional 3% is needed if agricultural lands in many of our counties obtain the same ad valorem tax relief as will our metropolitan counties under the various educational ad valorem tax relief bills introduced to date. This bill was considered and passed by the House Finance Committee last week and will be up for floor action on February 26. Rep. Gustafson, Denver, did an excellent job in presenting this bill to the Finance Committee, with the support of Ray Kimball of the
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H.B. 1013 - Continued - Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry. CCA and all farm groups are supporting this bill. Representative Fuhr, Speaker of the House, has also given strong support to this measure.

H.C.R. 1003 - Rep. Buechner - Relative to the Highway User Fund - Colorado's constitution now prohibits the use of Highway User Funds for any other purpose than for the construction and maintenance of highways. This measure, if passed, would have placed on the ballot an amendment for these funds to be used for mass transit. Such an amendment would have seriously cut funds for the use of Colorado's highway system, and county farm to market roads. This bill was considered by the House Transportation Committee last week and was killed by a 6 to 7 vote. This measure was opposed by CCA, farm groups, and other highway user groups.

H.B. 1187 - Rep. Carroll - Archaeology - While this bill is to control archaeological sites and potential sites, it does give the right of eminent domain for access to these sites or possible sites. An attempt will be made to clarify what is a potential site which would eliminate any group from obtaining access to go into an area for exploration. This bill is currently in the House Natural Resources Committee.

H.B. 1183 - Rep. De Moulin - Property Tax Administrator Bill - This bill is similar to H.B. 1148 on a much watered down basis. However, it does give the state Tax Administrator full supervisory powers over County Assessors. This bill is currently in the House Finance Committee.

S.B. 97 - Sen. Anderson - Water - For Appropriation Purposes - Establishing by law that maintaining a constant flow of water for recreation, fish and wildlife is a beneficial use on the same basis as agriculture. This bill has passed the House with amendments and is currently in the House Natural Resources Committee. Hearings in all probability, will be held in the immediate future.

H.C.R. 1004 - Rep. Strang - This proposal was requested by the Governor to change the constitution to make the maintaining of constant stream flow as a beneficial use for recreation and fish and wildlife purposes. This resolution is currently being held by the House Natural Resource Committee. No published date for hearings at this time.

S.B. 44 - Sen. Johnson - Highway Users Tax Fund - Changing allocation of this fund. While this bill will give all towns some additional funds, it will materially decrease the total amount of funds received by the counties and towns for 54 counties and materially increase the total funds received by the counties and towns of some 8 metropolitan counties. The County Commissioners Association is strenuously opposing this bill. CCA and other farm organizations are supporting the stand of the County Commissioners. This bill is still in the Senate Transportation Committee.

H.B. 1087 - Rep. Carroll - Preservation of Endangered Species - Establishes rules and regulations for the preservation of endangered species. It names species of animals plus gives the Colorado Wildlife Division the right to name other animals not named in the statute. While this bill primarily deals with the selling in Colorado of certain furs from various parts of the world, it also deals with species of animals within Colorado. An attempt was made to amend this bill in committee to eliminate the right of the Colorado Fish and Game Commission to name at will, such species of wildlife to be put under the jurisdiction of this act. This amendment failed, however an amendment was passed by the committee to give the Fish and Wildlife Division the right of naming such species of animals, then at the next session of the Legislature, obtain approval. CCA is strongly opposing this bill on the basis that the Legislature meets annually, and should consider an issue like this prior to any action by the Division. This bill will be considered on the floor on Monday, February 19th.
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H.B. 1062 - Rep. Moore - Public School Financing - The bill developed by CORD and approved by the Interim Finance Committee, changing the educational Foundation Act to allow for ad valorem tax relief. This bill would result in an approximate average school mill levy of 35 mills. Approximately 20 of our counties will not realize an ad valorem tax reduction unless H.B. 1013 is passed.

H.B. 1135 - Rep. Fuhr - Public Schools - Financing - The Governor's proposed educational tax relief bill is similar to H.B. 1062. It requires an additional 47 million dollars or 301 million dollars to implement. Again, rural counties must have H.B. 1013 to realize the same reduction as metropolitan counties.

H.B. 1152 - Rep. Buechner - Public Schools - Financing - Bill proposed by the school interests, also similar to H.B. 1062, the big difference being that it doesn't put any limits on future mill levies for school expenses.

H.B. 1149 - Rep. Kirscht - Public Schools Financing - This bill proposes a 30 mill limitation with a 5 additional mill adjustment. It requires approximately the same amount of dollars to implement as does the other educational bills. However, this bill is an interim type of legislation and is geared to a constitutional amendment which would allow for a 30 state mill levy.


NOTE: A sub-committee of Representatives is still working to develop one bill from the various educational finance bills that have been introduced to date. It is anticipated that this committee will present their bill within two or three weeks and if accepted would postpone any action on the above educational finance bills. The various educational groups, as well as the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, still feel that the cap rate bill, H.B. 1013, is essential if ad valorem tax relief is to be realized by any of our rural counties.


(Bills relative to these topics and in the process of being drafted and will be reported upon as they are introduced.)

NOTE: SAVE THESE REPORTS for future reference. In order to save postage, time, etc. we will refer to previous reports and bills by dates and numbers.
February 28, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 1973 at 6:30 p.m., sharp at the Victor Candlin Post, American Legion at 2008 54th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado.

This meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., in order that you can go home early.

If you unable to attend please call the CCFA in Denver at 534-8229.

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the February Board meeting for your information.

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March 1, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CCFA TAX AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES

Enclosed is the fourth copy of the Legislative Memorandum and Status Sheet. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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February 28, 1973

TO: Local Association Officers; CCA Legislative Committeemen; CCA Board of Control; Colorado Cattlemen's Association

FROM: David G. Rice, Jr., Executive Vice President, Colorado Cattlemen's Association

475 bills have been introduced to date, of which 97 affect the livestock industry. Following is a report of a few of the more important bills introduced at this time.

H.B. 1148 - Rep. Southworth - Authority of the Property Tax Administrator - This bill, if passed, would have given general supervision to Colorado Property Tax Administrator (Carper) over all County Assessors, Boards of County Commissioners, County Boards of Equalization and other county officials, relative to the assessment and levying of taxes. Following the final hearing on this bill last Wednesday, the House Local Government committee killed this measure by a seven republican vote in opposition and six democrat vote in favor.

H.B. 1183 - Rep. DeMoulin - Property Tax Administrator Bill - This bill is similar to H.B. 1148 on a much watered down basis. However, it does give the state Tax Administrator full supervisory powers over County Assessors. The first hearing on this bill was held Tuesday of this week by the House Finance Committee. Chairman Fentress plans to have the second hearing next Tuesday. The County Assessors and County Commissioners' Associations, CCA, and other farm groups are still opposing this measure. On Tuesday, both Ray Carper, Property Tax Administrator and Rep. DeMoulin gave their testimony in favor of the bill. At present, it looks as if this will pass the committee by a one or two vote margin. Members of the House Finance Committee are: Fentress, Chairman, Jefferson; Buechner, Vice Chairman, Boulder, Jefferson; Miller, Jefferson, Denver; Gunn, Boulder, Weld; Eaker, Jefferson; Southworth, Denver; Arapahoe; Sears, Weld; Munson, El Paso; Kirsch, Pueblo; Bendelow, Denver; Taylor, Denver; Valdez, Denver; Hayes, Adams, Denver; Gallagher, Denver.

H.B. 1155 - Rep. Kirscht - Real Property Valuation and Assessment - A bill very similar to H.B. 1148, providing the same controls by the State Property Tax Administrator over County Commissioners and County Assessors, etc. Adds a new sub-section to provide for valuation for assessment at 35% rather than 30% of actual value. Provides for homestead exemption of $5,000.00 of valuation for assessment. Thereafter, at 35% level. To be eligible, it provides for a $6,000.00 maximum income if single, and $7,200.00 for husband and wife. Also provides for 10% of actual rent for tenancies or leases up to $150.00 maximum per year to be credited or refunded. It is expected that the House Finance Committee will start hearings on this bill the week of March 5th. The County Assessors and County Commissioners Associations, CCA and other farm groups are opposing this measure.

H.B. 1122 - Rep. Friedman - Denver - Eminent Domain - Parks - Recreation - Establishes eminent domain rights for the Parks Board to acquire lands and water for the parks and outdoor recreation purposes. This bill, which passed the House last week is currently in the Senate State Affairs Committee. Details of this bill have been given in previous reports.
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H.B. 1013 - Rep. Bledsoe - Public Schools - Financing - Concerning the capitalization rate for agricultural lands. Raising the capitalization rate in rural land assessing formula from 9% to 12%. This additional 3% is needed if agricultural lands in many of our counties obtain the same ad valorem tax relief as will our metropolitan counties under the various educational ad valorem tax relief bills introduced to date. This bill was considered on the House floor Monday. Following a one and one-half hour debate in an attempt to send this bill back to committee, failed by a two vote margin. The bill was then laid over until March 14, to hold its place on the calendar. Strong urban support was given this bill, led by Rep. Gustafson, Denver, and Rep. Moore, Aurora.

The various educational bills: H.B. 1062; H.B. 1135; H.B. 1152; H.B. 1149; H.B. 1112, are still being held in committee. (Details given in previous reports.) The House sub-committee has completed the drafting of a composite bill. This ad valorem tax school relief bill is expected to be presented to the House Education Committee next week. Details will follow in the next report.

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H.C.R. 1004 - Rep. Strang - This proposal was requested by the Governor to change the constitution to make the maintaining of constant stream flow as a beneficial use for recreation and fish and wildlife purposes. This resolution is currently being held by the House Natural Resources Committee. No published date for hearings at this time.

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March 20, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION.

FROM: GEORGIA DETER, OFFICE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES

Enclosed is a copy of the financial statement for the Annual Meeting held in December. Also, enclosed is a financial statement for the cost of holding Stock Show lunch for 3 days.

If you have any questions, please contact me.
COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
ANNUAL MEETING - DECEMBER 1972

CASH RECEIPTS

These receipts for the various months include the following: Pre-Registration Fees, Registration Fees at the meeting, Billed Registration Fees following the meeting, and Sponsorship Fees.

November, 1972  $ 850.00  
December, 1972  2,103.00  
January, 1973  1,125.00  
March, 1973  300.00  

Total Cash Receipts  $4,378.00

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Antlers Plaza - Colorado Springs, Colorado  $4,756.18  
Speakers Expenses  1,683.54  
Ladies Luncheon Gifts  76.44  
Programs and Tickets  120.84  
Neil Skau, Jr. - Miscellaneous Expenses  21.29  
Refunds of Pre-Registration Fees  225.00  
Bulletin Typewriter for Meeting Use  15.00  
Entertainment for Ladies Luncheon  30.00  
Flowers for Banquet  60.00  
Cash for Registration Table  200.00  
Place Cards for Banquet Tables  10.00  

Total Cash Disbursements  $7,198.29

COST OF ANNUAL MEETING TO THE C.C.F.A.  $2,820.29

*Antlers Plaza bill includes the following: Room expenses for staff members, speakers, and recipients of membership contest prizes, Men and Ladies Luncheons, Board of Directors Luncheon, Resolutions Committee meeting expense, Coffee and Rolls during Registration, Banquet, Social Hour on Friday night, Projector rental, and Registration Table Assistants.
March 27, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CCFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ALL CCFA MEMBERS IN THE FORT MORGAN DISTRICT.

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: COMBINED DISTRICT AND OUTSTATE BOARD MEETING

The April, 1973 meeting of the Board of Directors will be combined with a meeting of the CCFA members in the Fort Morgan District and will be held on Wednesday, April 4, at the Fort Morgan Country Club at 7:00 p.m. The Fort Morgan Country Club is located one mile North and 1/2 mile West of Fort Morgan on Highway 52.

Director Carl Heepke has arranged for an interesting program for the evening and his speakers will include Mr. Don King, manager, Sigman's operations in Brush; Mr. Ralph Ward, Sigman hog buyer; Harry Nohrang of Nohrang Mfg. Co., and possibly a representative of the American Beef Packers plant at Fort Morgan.

In order that the Club may prepare the dinner it would be well to make your reservation prior to April 3 by phoning Carl Heepke at 867-7479 in Fort Morgan, or the CCFA office in Denver at 534-8229.

NOTE TO DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS: A business meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Fort Morgan Country Club and will terminate prior to the joint meeting. Please try to be on time so that the business at hand may be concluded quickly.

NS:gd
April 12, 1973

TO: All Officers and Members of the CCFA Board of Directors

FROM: Neil Skau, Jr., Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: Enclosure

For Your Information:
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COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION

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April 6, 1973

Colorado Cattle Feeders Association  
411 Livestock Exchange Building  
Denver, Colorado 80216

Gentlemen:

Our check for $100 covering the month of April for Instant Market News Service is enclosed.

We are sorry to have to tell you we have decided to discontinue the support of this service with our April check.

Our feeling is that $1200 a year is too much money for us to be spending for the rather intangible results from this type of advertising.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

S. D. Watson  
General Manager  
By-Product Sales
April 17, 1973

TO: ALL CFFA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: "LAND USE" BILL

Enclosed is a copy of the so-called "Land Use" bill as it was dropped in the hopper last week. If and when this bill, in any of its possible forms, is adopted it will have an impact on ALL citizens of the State of Colorado. It embraces an unbelievable number of items involved in today's living, so it is well to know as much about its content as possible.

This is a copy of the Bill prior to its printing by the Legislative printing office, hence the many notations and sometimes illegible markings.

It would be well for each of you to become familiar with the contents of the Bill in order that you may answer some of the questions members in your district may have.
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STATE OF COLORADO

BY SENATORS Schiaffelin, Bermingham, Kogovsek, MacManus, Plock, and Strickland; also REPRESENTATIVES Lamm, Farley, Fuhr, Gustafson, and Strang.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

ENACTING THE "COLORADO STATE POLICIES ACT", AND PROVIDING FOR STATE POLICIES AND GOALS FOR LAND USE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Chapter 106, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended, is amended by the addition of a new ARTICLE to read:

ARTICLE 7

Colorado State Policies Act

Part 1

State Policies

106-7-101. Title. This article, as from time to time amended, is entitled and may be cited as the "Colorado State Policies Act".

106-7-102. Legislative declarations. (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that the state's population will continue to grow and that the manner in which the various portions of this state are developed, as well as protection of the quality of the environment in each portion of the state, are matters of statewide concern and...
are affected with a public interest; that it is desirable and necessary to formulate policies to deal with the increasing number and complexity of problems relating to the further development of the state; and that the provisions of this article are enacted for the purpose of protecting the health, peace, safety, and general welfare of the people of this state.

(2). The general assembly further finds that policies relating to development of this state and protection of the environment primarily are composed of local ordinances, comprehensive regional plans, and regulations and statutory enactments of the state; that these policies will continue to evolve over a period of many years through cooperation between private citizens and public officials at local, regional, and state levels; that a state commission is necessary to provide guidance, consistency, cooperation and coordination and assure implementation of these policies; and that a hearing procedure for such commission which will assure full and fair consideration of state and local desires and needs is essential.

106-7-103. Policies_and_goals_for_Colorado__activities_and_areas_of_state_concern. (1) The following policies and goals, which are of statewide concern, and affected with a public interest, will be used in all state and local government decision making, in the continuous state, regional, and local planning programs, in the implementation of regional plans, and in the implementation
April 25, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION.

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular Board Meeting of the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. sharp at the Victor Candlin Post, American Legion at 2008 54th Ave., Greeley, Colorado.

The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. in order that you might get home at an early hour.

Enclosed are the minutes from the April, 1973 meeting of the Board.
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TO: ALL COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular Board Meeting of the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 1973 at 7:00 pm sharp at the Victor Candlin Post, American Legion at 2008 54th Ave, Greeley, Colorado.

This will be the last meeting before the semi-annual meeting to be held in Vail, Colorado on August 16-17.

See you Wednesday evening.

Enclosed are the minutes of the June, 1973 meeting of the Board.
MINUTES
COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION
JUNE 6, 1973

ATTENDANCE: President Jerry Robbe, First Vice-President Bill Webster, Vice-Presidents Hank Schneider, Frank Sewald, Lloyd Kindsfater, Past Presidents Malcolm Anderson, Julie Pluss, G. M. Harmon, Martin Domke, and the following Directors: Bob Alkire, Martin Allard, Dean Anderson, Ray Berg, Henry Bledsoe, Walt Dittmer, Dick Dixon, W. R. Farr, Duane Flack, Bob Fritzler, Charles Genova, Leonard Litzenberger, Dune McKee, Mike Spencer Jim Reeman, Marvin Swanson, Roy Swanson and Jack Groves. Dick Allen of Pueblo was a guest.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: President Robbe introduced his guest, Dick Allen and also the CCFA's first president, Martin Domke. Jerry noted that because of the July holiday the July Board meeting will be held on July 11, 1973 at Greeley.

INDUSTRY P.R. PROGRAM: Jim Reeman reported that he, Jerry Robbe and Lloyd Kindsfater had attended a meeting in Amarillo, Texas with the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn. where the National Live Stock and Meat Board had presented its proposed promotional program, which Jim outlined. Kindsfater said that Texas had raised the Association dues to 50¢ per head. NIS & MB will be meeting with other State feeder groups to outline the program and ANCA is working on their program. Jerry Robbe noted that Texas had taken the lead in promoting the big P.R. drive and that they had no beef promotional arm like the Colorado Beef Board. Duane Flack reported that he had high regard for the efforts of the Colorado Beef Board and wanted to compliment the Board. He was in Washington recently and ate at a couple of highly regarded restaurants where he was pleasantly surprised to find the Beef Board plaque prominently displayed.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Chairman W. R. Farr reported that he had taken a poll and had come up with several program possibilities, not only for the summer meeting at Vail, but the annual meeting as well.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Chairman Dune McKee said that the golf tournament was to be continued; registration will be available on Thursday evening as well as all day on Friday. He plans to have lunch with the old sponsors of the meetings and will have two categories, a contributor at $300.00 and a participant at $500.00. They will be recognized for sponsoring each function. Registration for the convention will be $20.00 per person for members and $25.00 each for non-members. There will be "junior" tickets for the banquet. To play golf a person will have had to register. Dune moved that the Board accept the "package deal" plan and it was approved by the Board.

RESEARCH AND NUTRITION COMMITTEE: Chairman Duane Flack reminded the Board that the CCFA had posted $5,000 for a foot-rot study at CSU provided other funds were made available by the Beef Board and CCA. It was estimated that a comprehensive study of the problem would take something like seven years and $200,000.00. Flack said a questionnaire will be going to all CCFA members in an effort to co-ordinate a research program. Duane had been in Washington to meet with FDA. He said that Ralgro and Synovex were being "looked at" by FDA and that antibiotics are in trouble. The increase in the cost of producing food as a result of taking away these "tools" is
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Colorado Cattle Feeders Association
June 6, 1973
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a possible offsetting factor. FDA is also "studying" the practice of feeding animal waste to livestock. He said that FDA had raised its standards with respect to some drugs used in the cattle industry resulting in supply problems.

TAX & LEGISLATION: Chairman Martin Allard described the hectic pace at which the Legislature is now traveling in an attempt to adjourn. Many bills of interest to the CCFA were still to be acted upon and the CCFA Tax and Legislative Committee was meeting weekly with CCA and Wool Growers to work on the various bills and amendments. The Livestock Inventory Tax bill, H.B. 1106, was still unresolved and the bills would probably be moved shortly before adjournment. Bill Webster reported that the proposed Feed Grain Bill had been killed, but that because of the decision of the Colorado Attorney General custom feedlots who "sell, distribute or otherwise disperse" mixed feeds will be taxed 10¢ per ton. The CCFA is going to work with the CCA in an attempt to have this corrected. Bill then reported on his experiences on the IIC Chautauqua to New York.

BEEF BOARD REPORT: C. M. Harmon, a member of the Beef Board, noted that Ray Blackford had resigned and a successor had been hired. Harmon requested permission of the Board to allow the new man, Don Willis, to attend CCFA Board meetings in order that he be better acquainted with all phases of the industry and he could help coordinate CCA and CCFA thinking. This was granted. Harmon said that the 3¢ per head was a great deal for the money. It has had many fringe benefits for the industry. He also noted that the Beef Board did not become involved in the consumer "fights". He said that a meeting of the Board was to be held on Friday in September to allow some "complainers" to be invited to learn the facts about the Board and its efforts. Also, the Beef Board is going to pay the expenses of several key users of beef to attend the CCFA meeting in Vail.

ANCA DUES: Duane Flack moved and C. M. Harmon seconded that the CCFA pay $3,000.00 in dues to the ANCA. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.
July 25, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND CCFA BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: BOARD MEETING

Because the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the CCFA will be held at Vail, Colo. on Thursday, August 16, there will be NO BOARD MEETING on Wednesday, August 1.
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August 9, 1973

TO: ALL COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 
AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: AUGUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The August meeting of the Board of Directors of the 
COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be held on 
Thursday, August 16, 1973 at the Lord Gore Restaurant 
at Manor Vail. Time: 12 NOON.

This meeting will be an interesting one and you will be 
afforded an opportunity to meet some of the speakers 
who will be on the program on Friday.

Please make an attempt to make this meeting.
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August 27, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CCFA

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Due to the holiday on September 3, the September Board of Directors meeting has been postponed until September 12. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Victor Candlin Post of the American Legion in Greeley on the 12th.

Another notice of this meeting will follow.
# Directors and Past Presidents

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September 5, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular Board Meeting of the CCFA will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. sharp at the Victor Candlin Post, American Legion at 2008 54th Ave., Greeley, Colorado.

Several items of interest to all will be discussed.

Also, give consideration to when YOU would like to have the "out-state" Board meeting. We need a volunteer for the October, 1973 meeting.

We'll be looking for YOU on September 12!

Enclosed are the minutes of the August, 1973 meeting of the Board.
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MINUTES
COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1973

ATTENDANCE: President Jerry Robbe, First Vice-President Bill Webster, Vice-Presidents Hank Schneider and Lloyd Kindsfater; Past Presidents M. S. Anderson, Julius Fluss, C. W. Kirby, Jim Henry and the following Directors: Martin Allard, Dean Anderson, Edwin Anderson, Glen Anderson, Henry Bledsoe, Henry Brunner, Walter Dittmer, William R. Farr, Carl Heepke, Leonard Litzenberger, Duncan McKee, Jim Reeman, James Svedman, Marvin Swanson and Roy Swanson. Guests were: Nate Patton, Past President of the Colorado Cattlemen's Assn., Don Willis, Director of Beef Cattle Development of the Colorado Beef Board and Jim Anderson, son of Edwin Anderson.

PRESIDENT ROBBE'S COMMENTS: Pres. Robbe introduced the guests and then complimented W. R. Farr and Duncan McKee for the excellent program and convention at Vail. He also noted that the Annual meeting will be held on February 7-8, 1974, most likely at the new Holiday Inn at 15th and Glenarm in Denver. He reported that the CCFA, along with other groups, had appeared before the Division of Property Taxation and had worked with them on the figures to be used under the new 13% law as passed by the recent legislature. He said the results would be favorable to feeders.

TAX & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT: Chairman Martin Allard reported that the Committee recommended to the Board (1) that the CCFA pay $5,000 in dues to the CCA for the coming year; (2) that the CCFA not agree to pay the cost of the hotel room until the CCA had checked out a room nearer to the Capitol; (3) that the CCFA again pay half of the cost of the weekly lunches at which the CCA and CCFA met; and (4) that the CCFA Board agree to permit the CCFA Executive Committee to authorize limited expenditures for legal advice "as necessary" at a cost agreed to by the Executive Committee, and to employ a legal firm agreeable to both the CCFA and CCA. It was moved and seconded that the first item (the $5,000 dues payment) be authorized and the motion carried. Items 2 (the hotel room rent) and 3 (the meal cost) were to be taken up after checking with CCA on other hotel sites. It was moved and seconded that the Board allow the Executive Committee to act as described above and the motion carried.

TRUCK RATE DISCUSSION: It was moved and seconded that the Board reconsider the August 16 decision to support the Livestock Carriers' Div request for a rate increase of up to 15%. Following a lengthy and deep-seeking discussion the motion failed to pass.

WELD COUNTY AG COUNCIL: It was moved and seconded that each CCFA Director from districts in Weld County come to the October Board meeting with a list of names from which Delegates may be selected, though they may not represent the CCFA on the Council. Motion carried.

OCTOBER MEETING: The October meeting of the Board will be an out-state meeting and will be held in Pueblo.
September 26, 1973

TO: ALL CCFPA OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The regular October Board meeting of the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be an "out-state" meeting and will be held at the Fireside Inn at Pueblo, Colorado on Wednesday, October 3, 1973 at 7:00 p.m.

The location of the Fireside Inn is about one-quarter mile West of Interstate 25 on the Canon City highway (Colorado 50), Exit 43.

This will be a regular business meeting of the Board and you are urged to attend.

Minutes of the Sept. meeting are enclosed.
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October 10, 1973

MEMORANDUM TO:

CCA Local Association Officers
CCA Federal Lands Committee
CCA Board of Control
CCFA Board
CMGA Board

Dear Members:

Please find enclosed a resume of the proposed Wild Rivers Bill, S.2319. Senator Dominick has asked that I send this to you for your comments and analysis.

We, here in the CCA Office and the Colorado Wool Growers Office, have had numerous inquiries relative to this bill from our members throughout western Colorado. Therefore, it has been suggested that our various local associations, both cattle and sheep, be sent a copy of this resume.

The Senator is very much interested in receiving your comments. If you or other members have comments, we would be glad to compile them into one file and forward them to Senator Dominick. In order to give him a complete file, if you contact him directly, we should have a copy, which we will include in our report to him.

Your's and your Association's comments, either pro or con, should be submitted as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Rice, Jr.
Executive Vice President

Enclosure

DGR:mm
By Mr. DOMINICK:

S. 2319. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of certain rivers in the State of Colorado for study as potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers systems. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. DOMINICK. Mr. President, in 1968 the Congress passed the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. As stated in the Act:

"Certain selected rivers of the Nation . . . possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural, or other similar values . . ."

In recognition of this fact, the United States established the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, which embodies a system designed to enhance, protect, and preserve rivers throughout the country. In enacting this legislation the Congress also considered the fact that there exists a national policy of dam and other construction at appropriate sections of the rivers of the United States which should be complemented by a policy that would preserve rivers and river sections in their free-flowing condition. Another important consideration in deciding to pass this act was the problem of the increasing pollution in our beautiful rivers, particularly during the last several years, so that a great many of them are no longer fit for human contact and, indeed, cannot even sustain the fish and wildlife which once lived in and around many of our rivers.

Presently, there are eight rivers or river segments which are permanent components of the national wild and scenic rivers system and 27 rivers or segments of rivers which are presently being studied for future inclusion in that system. However, it is quite distressing and almost inconceivable that not one river or river segment from the State of Colorado is either a present or potential component of the system established under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Colorado has 231 rivers, traveling a total of 14,400 miles in the State. The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has pointed out that over 90 Colorado rivers, 3,400 miles of river, have been identified as having significant free-flowing values, yet not one river in the State has been given protection under the Act. Many of these 90 streams and rivers are under constant threat of having their flows impeded in one way or another, by diversion or impoundment and are under the threat of having their scenic values impaired or destroyed along with this diversion or impoundment. Demands on the State's rivers are numerous including those for flood control, power development, industrial, municipal, and irrigation use and nearby subdivisions. Thus, decisions must be made now as to which rivers or sections of rivers should be included in and protected by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.
When the act was passed it would have been impossible, of course, to include all the Nation’s rivers which at that time were worthy of being a part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Many of them had not been studied at any great length in order to determine their qualities and even with the several that are now proposed additions to the system, the Departments of Interior and Agriculture have difficulty in finding the time and the manpower to conduct the necessary studies.

Yet it is still hard to believe that not one river in Colorado is now a part of the national system. Six major rivers in the Western part of the United States have their sources in the mountains of Colorado. They are the Colorado, Rio Grande, Arkansas, North and South Platte Rivers, and the Republican River. The waters of these rivers leave Colorado and spread out through 18 neighboring States. This fact alone indicates the vital importance of Colorado’s rivers not only to the State itself, but to the entire Nation. There is no question that a serious error has been made in omitting from the act some rivers which are important tributaries to the rivers mentioned above or are valuable for various other reasons.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act requires that, for a river to become a component of the National Wild Scenic Rivers System, it must be proposed by the Congress so that the Interior Department or the Agriculture Department can study the river and classify all or parts of it into one or more of the three categories provided for in the act.

The act states that eligible rivers or segments of eligible rivers will be classified, designated and administered as a wild river, scenic river, or recreational river or as a combination of those categories depending on the character of the segments of the eligible rivers. To be classified as “wild,” the river or segment must be free of impoundments and generally inaccessible except by trail, with watersheds or shorelines essentially primitive and waters unpolluted. These represent vestiges of primitive America. The definition of “scenic river areas” is those that are free of impoundments, with shorelines or watersheds still largely primitive and shorelines largely undeveloped, but accessible in places by roads. The third category is “recreational river areas” and those are rivers or segments that may have some development along their shorelines and may have undergone some impoundment or diversion in the past.

Today, August 1, was until recently Colorado Day, a State holiday, and is an appropriate day to introduce a bill which has as its purpose the inclusion of a number of rivers in the State of Colorado in the national wild and scenic rivers system. Opinions will, of course, vary as to which rivers should be included under which classification in the act. This depends upon the individual’s needs and interests. Some people enjoy the recreational values of a river on which there exists calm water behind a dam, while others pursue the challenge of white water canoeing. Over the past several months, in order to ascertain what Colorado rivers should be studied for inclusion in the national system, I have had extensive contact with individuals in the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, the Agriculture Department, the Denver water board, the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, and several environmental groups, and the Wilderness Society in particular. In addition, I have discussed this bill with and received a large amount of mail on the subject from such groups as Trout Unlimited, the American Canoe Association, the Colorado Rivers Council, the Wilderness Workshop of the Colorado Open Space Council, the Sierra Club, Colorado White Water Association, and the Colorado University wilderness group.

On the basis of the volumes of information supplied to me by these groups, I have determined that 14 rivers or river segments in the State of Colorado should be studied by the Interior Department, or where appropriate, the Agriculture Department, for future inclusion into the national wild and scenic rivers system. It must be remembered that this bill sets up the study phase of the river system and that it will be up to the Interior and Agriculture Departments to determine exactly into which of the three classifications that I mentioned earlier each river or segment will fall. Also, one river may have segments which fall into all three categories.

Out of the 14 rivers I am proposing there is a vast cross-section of characteristics involved, including differences in geographic location, physical dimensions, and potential use. The following descriptions of the 14 rivers in my bill point this out:

Dolores River, the entire segments of the West Dolores and the Dolores, beginning at their sources and continuing to the Utah border. Starting at Cañone, Colo., the area surrounding the Dolores River is characterized by dense forests...
of pine. These upper reaches provide sparkling and clear water. As the Dolores meanders downstream, beautiful red sandstone walls and pinon pine characterize the transition from a subalpine to a desert-like river.

The upper reaches offer good-to-excellent fishing, and the Dolores provides a good opportunity for boatmen to experience a wild river. The river receives extensive use by people canoeing, floating, and kayaking during peak water.

It is my feeling that the Dolores project, which will include the building of the McPhee Dam, can be reconciled with the inclusion of the Dolores River under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. I have included a provision in this bill to insure that the two endeavors are achieved in a manner compatible with each other.

North Platte River, the segment from its source to the Colorado-Wyoming State line. This river segment which includes a portion in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area may qualify as a "wild" river. It is characterized by a wide, meandering riverbed and pinon pine in the surrounding area.-Whitetail deer, mule deer, elk, bald eagle, and other wildlife are found there as well as excellent rainbow and brown trout fishing.

Green River, the segment which flows through the State of Colorado. The character of this body of water is that of a beautiful desert river with medium-to-wide stretches bounded by sandstone cliffs. The upper stream portion is an excellent natural fishery. Great numbers of people from metropolitan Denver fish the Green River on a regular basis, and it is used heavily for floating, canoeing, and kayaking.

Yampa River, the segment from Sunbeam, Colo., to the confluence with the Green River. It has high canyon walls, cactus in bloom and pinon pine characterize the surrounding area. In addition, the Yampa is one of the few rivers in Colorado which is free flowing throughout its entire length.

Gunnison River, the segment from the confluence with the North Fork through the Black Canyon of Gunnison National Monument. This portion of the Gunnison provides rugged and beautiful scenery. Several rare flora species are present. Wintering grounds for a large migrating duck population and nesting grounds for peregrine falcons, eagles, and other birds are found in the Black Canyon. This portion may qualify as wild. The Gunnison has long enjoyed a reputation as a trout fishery and possesses excellent water for expert boaters.

Big Thompson River, the segment in Forest Canyon, Rocky Mountain National Park. Originating in the high glaciers of Rocky Mountain National Park and running downstream through Forest Canyon 8 to 10 miles into Lake Estes, this portion of the Big Thompson River supports heavy recreational use. Some boating and good fishing are available in this stretch which qualifies for wild and scenic status.

Poudre River, the segment from the sources of both forks to the border of Roosevelt National Forest. This is one of the best white water rivers in the State. It accommodates a wide range of boating skills. Beginner and intermediate boating capabilities are suitable for the lower reaches. Further upstream is the site of the 1972 Olympic qualifying slalom course where, for the past 4 years, the Poudre wildwater and slalom race has been sponsored by the Colorado White Water Association.

An excellent natural spawning stream for trout, a great deal of fishery research is conducted on the Poudre by Colorado State University and the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Los Pinos River, the segment from the source to the point at which the river enters the northern boundary of the Granite Peak Ranch. From its source in the proposed Weminuche Wilderness to about 10 miles north of the Vallecito Reservoir the river may qualify as wild. A high altitude river in its upper reaches, the Los Pinos—or Pine—flows through very scenic mountain terrain and provides excellent wilderness trout fishing.

Conejos River, the segment from its source to the first junction with State Highway 17. The Conejos begins high in the wild South San Juan country. This entire portion may qualify for wild and scenic designation. The portion of the Conejos from Platoro Reservoir to the Forest Service boundary might be considered for scenic status. Large herds of elk and deer inhabit the river area. The Conejos supports a moderate amount of boating and excellent fishing. Used not only by Coloradans, many people from New Mexico and Texas enjoy its many recreational opportunities.

Elk River, the segment from its source to Clark, Colo. A beautiful stream, bordered by conifers and narrow canyons, the Elk possesses a medium flow of quality water. It offers excellent fishing for rainbow trout and enjoyable boating through fairly continuous rapids.
Laramie River, from its source to the Colorado-Wyoming border. The significant characteristic of this river is that it is rated the best small-to-medium fly fishery in Colorado.

Michigan River, from all of its sources to Gould, Colo. This river is similar in its appearance and character to the North Platte River and meanders through grasslands and pine forests. In addition, the trout fishing is excellent.

Piedra River, the segment from the source to the junction with State Highway 160. The upper stretches of this high altitude alpine river flowing from the proposed Weminuche Wilderness support rafting and kayaking. Downstream, the river flows through scenic box canyons and mountain meadows. Not only do elk, deer, and bear abound in the area, but the Piedra contains outstanding natural spawning areas and provides excellent fishing for rainbow and brown trout.

Encampment River, the segment from the source to the Wyoming border. This river consists of several small branches reaching out from the main branch. The branches originate in the snow-covered peaks of the Mount Zirkel Wilderness. They then gently wander through the heavily forested, undeveloped Federal lands toward Wyoming.

This is a truly wild area and flows through high quality wilderness in one of Colorado’s priority roadless areas. The entire roadless area amounts to over 94,000 acres of potential wilderness. Of this, 16,000 acres were selected by the Forest Service for wilderness study. The remaining acreage, including the Encampment watershed, was excluded by the Forest Service. I am concerned about this area as such activities as timbering could eliminate critical elk calving grounds along the West Fork of the Encampment River where over 250 cow elk are known to calve in season. Also, excessive runoff and alteration caused by roads and timbering could ruin the rainbow and brown trout fisheries.

There will undoubtedly be many questions regarding the effect which this bill will have on both water rights and private land ownership rights in the State of Colorado. I want to emphasize that there is nothing in the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act which would adversely effect the water rights allocated under the State water laws. In addition, since this bill would place these rivers under the act only as potential additions to be studied for inclusion in the system, there is absolutely no impact on private land ownership. Further, in the event these rivers are recommended and do become permanent components of the national wild and scenic rivers system, the act carefully limits the authority of the Departments of Interior and Agriculture to acquire privately owned land bordering on the rivers which I am proposing today. The emphasis is on the area closely bordering on the rivers. In line with this approach, the act states that—

The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture . . . shall not acquire fee title to an average of more than 100 acres per mile on both sides of the river.

If one looks at a map he will see that the large majority of the rivers I am proposing are already located within federally owned parks, forests or monuments. Therefore, by this bill there will be little if any effect on individuals who own land bordering on the rivers in this bill, yet at the same time hundreds of miles of beautiful Colorado rivers will receive maximum attention and protection which is available only under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Earlier this year, on January 18, when I proposed a portion of the Colorado River for study under this act, I mentioned that I was reviewing other stretches of rivers for possible inclusion under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and that I intended to introduce additional legislation when that review is completed. This bill which I am introducing today is the product of that review and of much thought and investigation. I hope, therefore, that the appropriate committee in the Senate will soon convene hearings so as to provide the Colorado rivers, and the millions of people in this country who have seen and enjoyed their beauty and recreational value, the long overdue protection which they deserve. I would also like to encourage the public to respond to this bill and in so doing perhaps the necessary hearings will begin that much sooner.
MINUTES
COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1973

ATTENDANCE: President Jerry Robbe, First Vice-President Bill Webster, Vice-Presidents Hank Schneider, Frank Sewald, Jack Anderson, Lloyd Kindfater, Past Presidents M. S. Anderson, Julius Fluss, Bill Kirby, Jim Henry, LeRoy Dalton and the following Directors: Bob Allaire, Martin Allard, Dean Anderson, Edwin Anderson, Raymond Berg, Dick Dixon, William R. Farr, Duane Flack, Robert Fritzler, Carl Heepke, Leonard Litsenberger, Dunc McKee, Jr., Jim Reeman, Michael Spencer, Jim Svedman, Marvin Swanson and Roy Swanson. Guests were: Dr. J. K. Matsushima, Terry Greathouse and Jim Carpenter from CSU.

PRESIDENT ROBBE'S COMMENTS: President Robbe thanked those members who made the October Board meeting a success at Pueblo. He reported that more than 20 phone calls had come to him from people in the area complimenting the CCFA on the meeting. He also introduced the three guests from CSU and asked Dr. Greathouse, the new head of the Animal Science Dept. to say a few words.

DR. GREATHOUSE: Greathouse noted that CSU's College of Agriculture had the highest registration in its history this year and that the Animal Science Department with 500 majors was the largest single department at CSU. He also believes that CSU has the best facilities for feedlot study in the U. S. and thanked the CCFA for its efforts and support in the past and hoped the cooperation would continue.

ANCA REPORT: President Robbe reported having attended the October 23rd ANCA meeting when the Public Relations program was announced and the need for additional funds by ANCA came up. Robbe was impressed with the professionalism of Darcy Communications, the public relations counsel hired by ANCA. They plan to be in the forefront of any problem and the plan of action in the future is "Act, not React". ANCA News Bureaus are operating in Denver, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Washington. Jerry noted also that Kansas had initiated a new program and was collecting dues for the Kansas Livestock Association, ANCA and the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Jim Henry asked why CCFA could not collect ANCA dues, stating that "we put only a minute part of the value of our product out for dues". Robbe stated that Texas cattle feeders made large contributions to the ANCA and the National Live Stock and Meat Board and had raised their dues to 50¢ per head. Malcolm Anderson said that 4 or 5 years ago he told CCFA that collecting dues for the CCFA and ANCA at one time was "the only way we are going to get the job done". Martin Allard suggested the possibility of a "check-off" for dues and Robbe said the Board should think of this. He also reported that a new Public Relations man had been hired by ANCA.

STOCK SHOW LUNCH: It was moved and seconded that the CCFA again conduct the "Stock Show Lunch" and to look at the possibility of holding it on four days instead of three. Motion carried.
CATTLE FEEDERS TAX COMMITTEE: Jack Anderson reported that 40% of the cattle fed are being fed under some sort of "tax shelter program" and that recent directives by the Internal Revenue Service threaten to curtail such operations. Jack noted that a group known as the "Cattle Feeders Tax Committee" plans to sue the IRS and asked for moral support of the CCFA. No opposition was found. It was also noted that the National Livestock Tax Committee had been fighting the IRS action and the Board had supported this group financially. President Robbe read part of the minutes of the December 1, 1971 CCFA Board meeting that authorized the payment of "one third of the $1,725.00 National Livestock Tax Committee quota and recommended that the balance be paid by future Boards in the next two years". Payment of the balance, $1,150.00 was agreed to by the Board.

MARKETING COMMITTEE: Chairman Carl Heepke read his committee's report that recommended that the CCFA Board "resist strongly" the effort by the USDA's Packers and Stockyards Division to require the registration of custom feedlots and the move to prevent vertical integration of feeding and meat packing by prohibition of ownership of interests in both industries. President Robbe noted that, since the committee had met to become evident that considerable misinformation had been given out and he reported that he and the Secretary were to be in Washington, D. C. on November 14 and 15 to meet with other groups and ANCA with P & S and he needed to know the wishes of the Board. Following some lengthy discussion during which time Duane McKee noted that Farr Farms new custom operation had been registered and bonded and that their rates are NOT regulated by P & S but by the P.U.C., that they are NOT to be treated as a stockyards under the act. He noted that bonding of such operations is the only protection the investor has from fraudulent feeder operation. It was moved and seconded that the CCFA support the two proposals of the P & S and the motion carried.

NUTRITION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT: Chairman Duane Flack reported that he had a letter from CSU asking that CCFA request continued financial support by Congress of animal research efforts. With the support of the CCFA Board he will write the needed letters. He also reported that the Sterling Colorado Beef Expo had asked for $3,000 for a one-time effort to support the Expo for 1974. This found no support among the members of the Board. It was moved and seconded later that CCFA co-sponsor the event with $1,500.00 provided that the Colorado Cattlemen's Assoc. contribute a like amount. This motion carried. President Robbe noted that if CCFA supports the effort the CCFA should have some input through participation on the Board.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: Chairman Jim Reeman reported that four plaques of recognition will be made during the CCFA annual meeting and the names of the recipients will remain with the committee until the presentation. He also reported his committee felt the need for more out-state meetings and that they recommended the CCFA pay for such meetings. This was agreed to by the Board.

Meeting adjourned.
NOVEMBER 27, 1973

TO: ALL CCFA OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS IN THE BERTHOUD, LOVELAND AND LONGMONT DISTRICTS

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: OUT-STATE BOARD MEETING

The December meeting of the Board of Directors of the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be an out-state meeting and will be held at the WAYSIDE INN in Berthoud, Colorado at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 1973.

This is an effort to better acquaint the membership with the efforts of the Board and to give the membership an opportunity to make their wishes known.

This will be a dinner meeting hosted by the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION and as a result it is necessary that we know how many will be in attendance. IF YOU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING PLEASE PHONE THE CCFA OFFICE IN DENVER AT 534-8229 OR DEAN ANDERSON AT BERTHOUD AT 532-2579 BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1973.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION!
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Dear Sirs:

Within the next 60 days the Collins-Nelson News Service, Red Oak, Iowa shall produce, promote, distribute, and control a daily radio program that will be consumer orientated and with shall be in the position to defend and build up reputation -wise the roll of the livestock and agricultural producer. I expect with one year to expand the program to include at least 200 radio stations and possibly 35 states of which I would intend to exclude the hot weather humid area of the Southeast.

During the past 6 years I developed a producer program that grew to 246 stations in 17 states, whether you individuals agree or disagree with the program is not as important as the fact that it was and will continue to be one of the strongest price developing and stabilizing forces ever to aid the producer. Daily we did 13 different programs with which we tried to make increasing difficult the collapsing practices of cooperating packers. It is true that Mid-west packers did and continue to offer our new service more annual income not to do our daily producers program than we will ever make. Therefore, I know that our project was successful.

To do this additional program I must de-centralized my broadcast to a second city in order to have enough pump lines by phone to eventually cover 400 stations. I have been in the process of syndicating my producers program by state (each state have approximately 25 membership owners) and they in turn will own the corporation. that will own our consumer program. Currently I own 17 machines, I will need approximately 8 additional and have by preference an international tapetronics by preference in mind. I cannot ask your organization to be a member of the syndicate as I want strictly individuals. What I would like your organization two things, first the purchase of one or two machines that you may own if you so desire, but we are given total usage. Second, I would like you to hire a man of my choice to work with me for one year to learn of our methods and theories of beef promotion and advertising and who would be free to return to you at the end of the 12 month period. This employee would be under my direction 27 days of the month and available to return for consultation and briefing the remaining 3 days. I am not of the opinion that it takes a public relations graduate to fulfill a roll of communications between the packer, the chain store, and the agri-industrial advertising. I might select a cowboy—or a toothpaste salesman, what is most important is that time will not be measured by a stopwatch on the wall, nor must he have perfection in grammar nor chamberisk of commerce in this position or manner. His pay rate would run from $15,000 to $16,000 and I would pay all other expenses except his monthly return to visit the Colorado Cattle Feeders Association.

I remain,

Eddie Collins
MINUTES
COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1973


The meeting was an "out-state" meeting held at the Wayside Inn in Berthoud and guests included State Senator Fred Anderson, a CCFA member; Dave Rice, Executive Vice President of the Colorado Cattlemen's Assn. and more than 40 CCFA members from Longmont, Berthoud, and Loveland Districts.

PRESIDENT ROBBE'S REMARKS: Following self-introduction by CCFA officers and Directors, President Robbe commended Martin Allard, Dean Anderson and Edwin Anderson for the turn-out for the meeting. Jerry then reported on the meeting with the Packers and Stockyards Administration in Washington and said that it appeared that the R&S was going to insist on custom feedlot registration and bonding and also was going to require that packers who own custom feedlots were going to have to discontinue one of the two operations. CCFA supported both R&S proposals.

Robbe also insisted that feeders continue their orderly marketing of cattle even in face of the current market in order that no back-up of cattle would be allowed to develop. He read excerpts from the letter ANCA President John Trotman had sent to the heads of 130 retail chains, urging them to advertise beef in order that their supply might not be curtailed later.

CATCH-IT-CALF: It was moved and seconded that the CCFA again sponsor a catch-it-calf at the 1974 National Western. Motion carried.

CACI DUES: It was moved and seconded that the CCFA pay its 1974 CACI dues of $60.00. Motion carried.

SENATOR FRED ANDERSON: Senator Anderson, CCFA member from Loveland warned the group that very active and strong support was needed by rural legislators and that rural legislators need to know the desires of their constituents. He said that "power talks today and you had better let your legislators know what you want and back them up". He explained briefly the sequence of events leading to the reversal of the Attorney General's earlier decision and the fact that it saved the cattle feeders from a very sizable increase in taxes on their cattle. The Senator encouraged continued CCFA and CCA joint efforts.
DAVE RICE LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Dave noted that the two Colorado cattle groups had been working closely for the past few years and that in 1973 a major feat had been accomplished that has saved the industry considerable money. This was the passage of H.B. 1406, putting cattle on the inventory basis at 13% of actual value instead of 30% of actual value as had been suggested under another bill. However, an interpretation by the Attorney General said the price to be used was an average of the "in" and "out" prices. Senator Anderson, Rep. Lowell Sorenberg, Dave Rice and Neil Skau had met with the Attorney General and the two legislators cited the legislative intent of the Bill, setting the base at the "in" price. The reversal was accomplished and Dave said "it will save enough for each of you to pay your CCFA dues for years".

BEEF BOARD REPORT: CCFA Beef Board member Malcolm Anderson pointed out that the Beef Board was continuing to promote the sale of Colorado Beef among the hotel and restaurant trade...people who are quality seekers. He also told of the Beef Board supporting the National Live Stock and Meat Board's consumer ad program; the Cowbelle's program, including the "Make It With Leather" contest; the educational program aimed at the meeting of the "Women in Radio and TV" along with Western States Beef Councils and the tour of major beef users to the CCFA meeting in Vail last August where these people could become aware of the cattle industry's problems. He also reported on the very strong response to the Beef Board ads. The Board is currently reviewing the ad program in light of the current cattle and beef industry problems. He noted that Ron Craven and Don Willis were doing "great work for the Board in their fields".

FED BEEF CONTEST: Frank Sewald encouraged CCFA members to enter the Fed Beef Contest at the National Western in January. (Deadline for entries is December 15, 1973). He noted that the contest was one of the few remaining and that it was constantly being updated. He believes it contributes much to the growing knowledge of what it takes to produce the "right kind" of cattle for today's trade.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Chairman W. R. Farr listed the planned program for the Annual Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn-Downtown in Denver on February 7-8, 1974. Complete information will be available at a later date. He urged ALL to come to the meeting to learn in order that they might be better informed about their business.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Chairman Dunc McKee noted that the rules and regulations that existed prior to and during the Vail meeting would again be in force. Pre-registration was desired, no split tickets would be sold and other efforts to make for saving of time will be utilized.

BEEF EAT: All officers, directors and members of the CCFA were invited to attend the Annual "Beef Eat" to be held at noon on Saturday, February 2, 1974 at the American Legion Hall in Eaton, Colorado.

Meeting adjourned.
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December 26, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CCFA

FROM: NEIL SKAU, JR.

SUBJECT: JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the COLORADO CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 1974 at 6:30 p.m. at the Victor Candlin Post of the American Legion in Greeley, CO.

This will be the last meeting before the Annual Meeting in Denver on February 7-8, 1974. Please plan to attend.

Minutes of the December meeting are enclosed.
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