

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sharon Schwartz at 3:30pm on Thursday, February 05, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Brett Hildabrand – Excused

Representative Sydney Carlin – Excused

Representative Lonnie Clark – Excused

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department

Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department

Shirley Jepson, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Natalie Scott, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Greg Foley, Kansas Water Office, Department of Agriculture

Dr. Bill Brown, Kansas Livestock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Greg Foley, Department of Agriculture, appeared before the Committee to request the introduction of two pieces of legislation regarding (1) RS#0899 regarding agriculture liming material act and (2) RS#0797 regarding administrative hearings.

Representative Sloan moved to introduce the two pieces of legislation as requested by the Department of Agriculture. Motion was seconded by Representative Schroeder. Motion was adopted without objection.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2030 — Amendments to the Kansas pet animal act.

Chair Schwartz opened the discussion and possible action on **HB 2030**.

Representative Sloan moved to recommend **HB 2030** favorable for passage. Motion was seconded by Representative Vectors.

Responding to a question from the Committee, Dr. Bill Brown, Kansas Livestock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, indicated that a breeder can hold a state license and also a federal license, depending on whether they ship in-state or out-of-state. Mr. Brown noted that those holding USDA license will be inspected by the federal government as well as inspection by the state. Additional information on **HB 2030** from Dr. Brown was distributed to the Committee ([Attachment 1](#)).

Representative Lusker moved to amend **HB 2030** by reinserting stricken language on page 3 and page 13 "collecting, accumulating, amassing or" ([Attachment 2](#)). The motion was seconded by

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Representative Moxley. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The Department of Agriculture presented an amendment to **HB 2030** ([Attachment 3](#))

Representative Sloan move to adopt the amendment to **HB 2030** as presented by the Department of Agriculture. Motion was seconded by Representative Hibbard. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Sloan moved to recommend **HB 2030** as amended favorable for passage. Motion seconded by Representative Dierks. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2061 — Amending the powers and duties of the Kansas department of agriculture division of conservation and the state conservation commission.

Chair Schwartz opened the discussion and possible action on **HB 2061**.

Representative Moxley moved to recommend **HB 2061** favorable for passage and recommend placement on the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Lusker. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on February 9, 2015.