

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Held in Room 423-S, at the Statehouse at 9:00 a. m./~~p.m.~~, on February 23, 1981.

All members were present except:

- Rep. Crowell - Excused
- Rep. Smith - Excused

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a. m./~~p.m.~~, on February 24, 1981.

These minutes of the meeting held on February 23, 1981 were considered, corrected and approved.

  
Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

The meeting of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was called to order by William Beezley, Chairman. A pamphlet was distributed to the Committee telling of the 68th Annual Cattlemen's Day to be held at Kansas State University Friday, March 6, 1981. Chairman Beezley stated that he had talked with President Acker and had been given a choice of dates on which to visit Kansas State University. Chairman Beezley said that he thought March 18 would be the best time to go as March 16 was slated for the visit to the Agricultural Hall of Fame and March 17, St. Patrick's Day, would give the Committee a breather before taking another trip out of town.

Chairman Beezley asked for the subcommittee to give their report on pesticide applicator recertification. Rep. Polson passed out copies of the proposed change of the law. He stated the extension of certification would be from three to five years. This is for recertification only, the person who would be getting his first license would have to follow the original structure. The renewal examination will be offered by mail.

The next order of business was the sale barn inspection fee. Raney Gilliland of the Research Department stated that in Kansas Statutes 47-1008, Paragraph 1, after the word "fee", the following words are inserted, "which shall be determined by negotiation between the market operator and the market veterinarian not less than seven cents (7¢) per head". This brought on much discussion and many comments from Committee members. One of the Committee members thought that Rep. Novak was having a bill drawn up of this nature but did not know for sure. Vice Chairperson Aylward moved that this legislation be introduced as a Committee bill. Rep. Leach gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion was taken up on warehouse bonding. Rep. Johnson moved to have a bill drafted and have hearings that would deal with having all warehouses in the state licensed by the State. Rep. Campbell gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Beezley told of Sen. Kerr's suggestion of a joint meeting with his Committee and/or the Energy Committee on remote sensing. It was decided that this would be set up sometime after the middle of March.

The meeting was adjourned.