

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & SMALL BUSINESS

Held in Room 423-S, at the Statehouse at 10:00 a.m. a. m./p. m.,
on Thursday, March 12, 1981, 19 .

All members were present except: Senator Richard Gannon (Excused)
Senator Don Montgomery (Excused)

Senator Ed Reilly (Excused)
The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 10:00 a.m. a. m./p. m.,
on Tuesday, March 17, 1981, 19 .

These minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 12, 1981, 19 were
considered, corrected and approved.



Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department

Senator Kerr called the meeting to order. Senator Kerr moved, seconded by Senator Warren, that the minutes of the March 4, 1981, and March 5, 1981, meetings be approved. Motion carried.

Senator Kerr stated there appears to be an error in one of the grandfather clauses in Senate Bill 298; he will consult with Revisor Souders and see that the discrepancy is brought to the attention of the House Agriculture Committee.

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department, reviewed House Bills which the committee is to consider.

HOUSE BILL 2046

He explained this bill updates the population brackets and assessed valuations and it applied directly to Montgomery County. It passed without being amended on the House floor.

HOUSE BILL 2142

This bill as amended authorizes a special levy concerning conservation districts. It was supported by the State Association of Conservation Districts, the Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations, and the Lyon County Commissioners.

HOUSE BILL 2457

This bill adds kudzu to the list of plants currently considered as noxious weeds in the state of Kansas. This vine-like plant was originally planted in southeast U.S. but has been found in several Eastern Kansas counties.

HOUSE BILL 2458

This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations for the restricted use of the chemical endrin to aid in the control of chinch bugs. If authorization is given to the State Board of Agriculture it would be beneficial in any case they put before the Environmental Protection Agency.

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HCR 5010

This bill addresses the President and Congress of U.S. and they are requested not to threaten nor to place trade restrictions on the export of some agricultural products nor to threaten massive importations of foreign agricultural products...

Mr. Gilliland also gave a quick rundown on House Bills passed March 11, 1981 by the House and will come to the Senate for assignment, perhaps to the Agriculture and Small Business Committee.

HOUSE BILL 2200

This bill is similar to last year's House Bill 3181. It excludes livestock sales for agricultural purposes from the implied warranties under the Kansas Consumer Protection Act, except in cases where the seller knowingly sells livestock which is diseased. The bill also stipulates that with respect to the sale of livestock, there shall be no implied warranties as to the health of livestock under the Uniform Commercial Code, except in cases where the seller knowingly sells livestock which is diseased. In discussion, it was noted that this bill might be assigned to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE BILL 2481

This bill would enact legislation entitling any person to recover damages in a court of competent jurisdiction for injury or damage sustained to any person or property by a dog which is outside the owned or rented property of the owner or custodian of such dog. It was questioned whether this should go to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE BILL 2515

House Bill 2515 would extend the certification period for a private applicator's certificate, now required under the Kansas Pesticide Law for application of restricted use pesticides. The certification would be extended from three to five years to all individuals who have a valid private applicator's certificate on June 30, 1981.

The bill, as amended, would also permit a private applicator's certificate to be renewed upon paying the required fees, passing the written examination, and completing the renewal applications. The measure permits the examination to be offered through the mail.

HOUSE BILL 2516

This bill amends K.S.A. 47-1008 to permit the per head inspection fees that veterinarians receive for inspections made at public livestock markets to be negotiated by them and the market operator. The bill also stipulates that the fee should not be less than seven cents per head.

Meeting adjourned.

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