

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCKThe meeting was called to order by Rep. Bill Fuller at
Chairperson9:00 a.m. ~~pm~~ on March 17, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. George Teagarden, excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Hurd, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Kathleen Moss, Committee secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Fuller opened the meeting with the announcement of a telephone call from Kalo Hineman, a member of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Mr. Hineman provided information for the committee that he will be conducting a regional meeting at the Holiday Inn, Kansas City Airport on March 22 concerning trading of Agricultural Options. The 2:00 p.m. hearing will be about one and one-half hours in length with a question and answer session following. Mr. Hineman indicated it would be of value and interest to producers.

Rep. Dempsey moved that the participants who put on the Agriculture Week reception yesterday be properly thanked in recognizing their efforts for putting the displays together. Rep. Johnson seconded the motion and motion carried.

Chairman Fuller instructed the committee that next week the committee will be working the Senate grain warehousing bills on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rep. Johnson informed the committee that today he is introducing a bill regarding manufacture and production of wine through the Federal and State Affairs committee and asked that it be referred back to this committee.

Chairman Fuller asked the committee to take appropriate action on SB 204 on which public hearings had been previously completed.

Rep. Solbach moved that on Line 127 the extra word, "the" be struck. Rep. Eckert seconded the motion and it carried.

There was concern expressed about Page 4 on Line 135, whether or not it was localized. It was explained that the new Section 4 provides any free county fair established under the statutes cited would be permitted to seek recognition from the State Board of Agriculture, therefore, Line 132 applies to Norton and Chautauqua Counties and Line 139 speaks to Brown County. The bill does add some provisions which would permit those three fair associations to raise money for grounds, buildings and maintenance.

Rep. Eckert moved to amend by placing a limit, not to exceed two mills on Page 3, Line 96 after the word, "tax". Rep. Arbuthnot seconded the motion.

Rep. Niles made a substitute motion to amend with a conceptual motion to add a 5% protest petition in addition to the amendment that had been proposed by Rep. Eckert. Rep. Arbuthnot seconded the motion and the substitute motion passed.

Staff read from the Statute book on fair laws. Rep. Johnson moved to pass SB 204 as amended. Rep. Roenbaugh seconded the motion and motion passed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK,
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 17, 1983

Chairman Fuller announced that Rep. Shelor had requested some time to present information on fuel alcohol production to the committee. Rep. Shelor said that he has a display and has asked the Conklin Company to present information on their production plants. Rep. Shelor and Chairman Fuller both requested this not be a commercial presentation but felt that company could provide useful information. Rep. Shelor stated this presentation would lead up to his request for a two-day interim committee study this summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 423-S.