

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Bill Fuller at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m. ~~XXX~~ on March 21, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Niles, 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 explained that a set of Minutes is before the committee and he will ask for approval tomorrow. Rep. Solbach pointed out a correction needed on the spelling of his name in paragraph 6.

Chairman Fuller asked staff to review the package of bills concerning grain warehouses. He further explained that SB 4 did not come before the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, had been worked by the Judiciary Committee, and is up for general orders today. Chairman Fuller suggested the committee question the staff on these bills today as the committee will devote the complete time to conferees the next two days.

Staff explained that the bills came from the interim committee on Agriculture and Livestock. SB 1 deals with the information required for licensure. SB 2 would require public warehousemen to submit an annual statement to depositors of grain. SB 3 determines the procedure after KSGID closes an elevator due to a grain shortage or financial insolvency. SB 5 transfers the duties of prosecuting criminal violations under the Kansas public warehouse law from the county attorney or district attorney to the attorney general. SB 6 deals with length of term of the director and the provisions for appointment by the governor with confirmation by the Senate. There were numerous questions from the committee on the package of bills.

There were considerable questions and discussion for clarification of SB 4.

Chairman Fuller informed the committee that tomorrow will begin the public hearings on this set of bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 1983 in Room 423-S.

