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Fred A. Kerr
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Fred Kerr at _____
Chairperson

10:00 a.m. ~~pm~~ on Wednesday, February 2, 1983, 19__ in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Ross Doyen (Excused)
Senator Ed Reilly (Excused)

Committee staff present: except Hank Avila

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Jim Yonally, National Federation of Independent Businesses

Dr. Yonally stated the NFIB would like two bills introduced. One to address regulatory flexibility appropriate for small businesses. He feels as regulations are being developed, the impact on small businesses should be considered. Senator Arasmith moved that a bill be drafted and introduced by the committee containing a regulatory flexibility concept appropriate for small businesses, seconded by Senator Gannon. Motion carried.

Dr. Yonally also requested a bill pertaining to late payments by the state permitting assessment of an interest penalty if a bill is not paid within 30 days. The bill would permit the assessment of an interest rate of 1½% to be charged the state any time after 30 days. Answering Senator Warren's inquiry, Dr. Yonally stated this would start 30 days after they are billed. Senator Gannon moved a bill be drafted and introduced permitting assessment of 1½% interest to be charged the state beginning 30 days after they are billed, seconded by Senator Montgomery. Motion carried.

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S.B. 2 - After discussion, it was decided to leave the enactment date as stated in the present bill. Answering Senator Warren's question as to who was to enforce the law, it was pointed out it is included under the grain warehouse statute and would be grounds for revocation of a license or non-renewal and a Class A misdemeanor.

After some discussion Senator Montgomery moved, seconded by Senator Allen, that a conceptual amendment be prepared to include the intent of the Farm Bureau's suggestion "Every public warehouseman shall make available to the director of the Kansas state grain inspection department a verified composite statement of depositors of open storage grain or grain bank grain. The composite statement shall contain the same information as in Section 1." Motion carried.

Senator Kerr mentioned he had heard from a number of people who suggested perhaps the storage rate should be set out in the statement requested under S.B. 2. Senator Thiessen moved the storage rate should be included in the statement required under Senate Bill 2, seconded by Senator Norvell. Motion carried. Senator Arasmith voted "No".

After discussion, Senator Arasmith moved the word "verified" in line 23 of S.B. 2 be struck, seconded by Senator Thiessen. Motion carried.

Senator Allen moved Senate Bill 2 be recommended favorably for passage as amended, seconded by Senator Karr. Motion carried.

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S. B. 3 - There was some discussion of lines 129 and 132. It was explained this period would start the date the receiver was appointed. Senator Norvell moved that in line 132 the six months be changed to three months. He noted that the six months provision would remain in line 129. Senator Gannon seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Karr moved Senate Bill 3 be reported favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Warren. Motion carried.

S. B. 4 - Senator Montgomery moved that lines 273 and 274 be reworded as follows: "All warehouse receipts shall be written upon warehouse receipt forms furnished by the State Grain Inspection Department", seconded by Senator Karr. Motion carried.

Senator Karr moved Senate Bill 4 be recommended favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Gannon. Motion carried.

S. B. 5 - Senator Warren moved Senate Bill 5 be recommended favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Karr. Motion carried.

S. B. 6 - Senator Warren moved Senate Bill 6 be recommended favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Allen. Motion carried.

S. B. 1 - Senator Allen moved lines 58-62 be deleted from the bill, seconded by Senator Montgomery. Discussion followed. The motion was defeated. Senator Norvell and Senator Allen asked to be recorded as voting "aye".

Senator Kerr stated as written, line 85 would apply to every applicant for a license or renewal. Discussion followed whether this should be left to the discretion of the director. After consideration discussion, Senator Karr moved Senate Bill 1 be conceptually amended beginning on line 85 to include new licensees only and to include persons or entities with the discretion left to the director. Senator Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Gannon moved Senate Bill 1 be recommended favorably for passage as amended, seconded by Senator Allen. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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SENATE

AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

10:00 a.m., Room 423-S

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