

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Agriculture and LivestockThe meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Bill Fuller at
Chairperson9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 6, 1984 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Solbach, who was excused

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Kathleen Moss, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who announced to the Committee that the next meeting would be devoted to discussion and possible action on amendments to HB 2299, relating to moisture meters; and on HB 2682, concerning Grain Commission funds. He noted this meeting is a continuation of Friday's, considering requests for introduction of legislation.

Rep. Teagarden told the Committee that under current law, land-owners must tell the tenant when his lease is up, and there is no law requiring tenants to give notice to the owner if he is not going to renew a lease. He asked the Committee to introduce a bill dealing with that subject. There was discussion about the ramifications of such legislation, and further discussion about the problems of selling land if it is leased. It was moved, conceptually, by Rep. Polson and seconded by Rep. Teagarden that a bill be introduced dealing with this subject, and be referred back to Committee. Motion carried.

Rep. Teagarden requested that the Committee consider introducing legislation requiring licensure of livestock auctioneers. He said there are about seven states which require licensure, most of which have reciprocal agreements. He told the Committee he would like for it to be an optional arrangement because most local auctioneers don't work across state lines. He suggested that the Animal Health Department could administer the program.

The Chairman appointed the following subcommittee to study the subject of licensing for livestock auctioneers: Chairman, Rep. Teagarden; and members Representatives Roenbaugh and Buehler.

Rep. Johnson distributed two bill drafts. Attachment 1, concerning marketing and research; and Attachment 2 relating to appropriations to Kansas State University. Lengthy discussion followed, especially with regard to the appropriations measure. There was a feeling that Ways and Means should approve appropriations measures. It was moved by Rep. Roenbaugh and seconded by Rep. Apt, that both proposals be introduced and then receive dual referral to the Agriculture and Livestock and Ways and Means Committees. Motion carried.

The Chairman announced that additional time would be allotted for discussion of proposed legislation. The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 A.M. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 1984, 9:00 A.M., Room 423-S.

BILL NO. _____

AN ACT concerning agricultural products; relating to wheat marketing and product development research; prescribing powers and duties for Kansas state university.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. In addition to other research, Kansas state university shall conduct wheat market and product development research for the purposes of developing wheat markets and products in areas other than foodstuffs and feedstuffs.

Sec. 2. The president of Kansas state university shall report to the governor and to the legislature on or before January 15 each year any developments involving the research conducted by Kansas state university on wheat, wheat marketing and wheat product development and such other matters relating thereto as the president deems appropriate.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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BILL NO. _____

AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, for Kansas state university and state board of agriculture; authorizing certain transfers, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed, and transfers, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

Sec. 2.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund the following:

Wheat nonfoodstuff and nonfeedstuff market and product development research.....	\$100,000
Colby experimental station -- accelerated research with alternate crops.....	50,000
Fort Hays experimental station -- accelerated research with alternate crops.....	50,000
Extension service -- distribution and dissemination of alternate crop production reports.....	50,000
Research on ARKAN wheat.....	100,000
Research on feed wheats.....	100,000
Total.....	<u>\$450,000</u>

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund, except that

expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Wheat nonfoodstuff and nonfeedstuff market and product development fund.....	\$50,000
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(c) On July 1, 1984, and January 1, 1985, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$25,000 from the Kansas wheat commission fund to the Kansas wheat commission to the wheat nonfoodstuff and nonfeedstuff market and product development fund of Kansas state university.

Sec. 3.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund the following:

Agriculture market development -- employment of agriculture analyst.....	\$30,000
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Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1984, and its publication in the statute book.