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MINUTES OF THE SEN	COMMITTEE ONAGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS	<u> </u>
The meeting was called to	order bySenator Fred Kerr Chairperson	_ at
10:00 a.m./pxxx. on _	Wednesday, February 22, 1984, 19_ in room 423-S of the Cap	itol.
All members were present	XMXMX	
Committee staff present:	Raney Gilliland, Research Department Jim Wilson, Revisor's office	-

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Morris Krug, wheat producer in Russell County
John Blythe, Kansas Farm Bureau
Lowell Burchett, Ex. Secy., Kansas Seed Dealers
Ex. Dir., Kansas Crop Improvement Association

Senator Allen moved the February 21, 1984 minutes be approved, seconded by Senator Karr. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL 645 - Senator Kerr stated the committee would again be considering S.B. 645 and called on Morris Krug who presented his testimony as contained in Attachment 1. Answering Senator Karr's inquiry as to whether he feels this bill can be enforced, Mr. Krug stated he does not have protection unless this bill is passed—the bill would be the mechanism by which the producer/seller/buyer would be protected.

Senator Gannon referred to Mr. Armbrust's testimony on February 21 and stated "currently you have the opportunity to provide that protection". Mr. Krug stated they would be more apt to have it if they had this new bill. He stated the original seed law of 1935 needs to be updated to the present time. Answering Senator Montgomery's inquiry if there can always be a guarantee of the certified variety, Mr. Krug stated on his own he could. He stated he always cleans his combine before going into the field to harvest certified seed crop. He has to trust people from whom he purchases his foundation wheat which is usually bought from KSU.

Senator Kerr pointed out there is a lot of trust in the seed business, and if the dealer/person is not honest, he is soon out of business, to which Mr. Krug stated that is a possibility.

John Blythe stated they have had several policy committee meetings formulating their policies for 1985, and they did not know the seed law was going to be amended this year. He stated this bill has just come to their attention and in checking with some of the Farm Bureau people they feel it is going to be necessary to retain farmers exemption, referring to pages 9 and 10, item 7.

With reference to Senator Karr's inquiry, Mr. Blythe stated he has not placed blame on seed companies for mixed seeds; when you buy seed, the mixture could be transmitted by birds, water or other factors.

Lowell Burchett stated this law provides proper perspective and intent for fair, simple and basic rules for continuing seed business to the benefit of everyone concerned. He feels it is not a complicated bill. He began pointing out what the policy changes are (Refer to Attachment 2). Answering Senator Arasmith's inquiry as to whom he refers when speaking of "we", Mr. Burchett stated himself, the legislative committees of the Kansas Seed Dealers and Kansas Crop Improvement Associations put the bill together.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room	423-Statehouse	at 10:00	a.m./www.on	Wednesday,	February	7 22,	1984	19	

Discussion continued and near the end of the hour, Senator Kerr stated the committee's schedule is full the next few weeks and asked members for input on determining if we should try to continue considering Senate Bill 645, refer it to an interim committee for study, or what they desired to do. Senator Montgomery suggested an interim committee study, and Senator Gannon stated he didn't like the bill at this point; other committee members felt the bill has not been given the in-depth study needed for its passage at this time. Senator Kerr then announced he would recommend it be considered for interim study. Mr. Burchett stated they would be glad to support and cooperate in whatever way they can.

The meeting was adjourned.

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SENATE

AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE SENATE BILL NO. 645

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee. My name is Morris Krug. I am a wheat producer in Russell County. I am here today to testify in behalf of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers for passage of Senate Bill 645.

The intent of this bill is to update our current law and provide for a more equitable and uniform application of the law.

If passed, this bill would require that anyone selling seed for planting have that seed labeled and tested. This would assure the purchaser that he is getting a quality seed. With the cost of farming getting higher everyday, producers cannot afford to be stuck with inferior seed. This bill would allow us a recourse if we were sold an inferior product.

This bill will serve to update one of the fastest growing industries in Kansas, the Seed Industry. I would urge you to vote for passage of this bill.

SENATE BILL No. 645

By Committee on Agriculture and Small Business

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AN ACT concerning agricultural seeds; relating to the sale or exchange thereof; prescribing certain powers, duties and functions for the secretary of the state board of agriculture; 0019 declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and prescribing 0020 penalties therefor; authorizing rules and regulations; amend-0021 ing K.S.A. 2-1415, 2-1417, 2-1421, 2-1422, 2-1423, 2-1424, 0022 2-1425, 2-1426 and 2-1426a and repealing the existing sec-0023 tions; also repealing K.S.A. 2-1422a, 2-1424a and 2-1427. 0024 0025

0026 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. The provisions of section 5 and section 9 and K.S.A. 2-1415, 2-1416, 2-1417 and 2-1421 to 2-1426a, inclusive, 0027 and amendments to those statutes shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas seed law.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-1415 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0032 2-1415. As used in this acts the Kansas seed law the following 0033 words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed respec-0034 tively thereto by this section.

(1) The term (a) "Agricultural seed" means the seed of course grass, legume, forage, cereal and fiber crops; or mixtures thereof 4 0037 and shall include such other kinds of seed as are commonly 0038 recognized in Kansas as agricultural seed and such seeds of ano-0039 or more plants specified to be noxious weeds by K.S.A. B 1314 0040 and amendments thereto as are determined and designated by 0041 the secretary as being used as agricultural seed in Kansas, but

0042 agricultural seed shall not include horticultural seeds. (2) The term (b) "Person" means and includes individuals; 0044 members any individual, member of a partnership, a corporation, : 0045 the executive and managing officers of corporations and associa-· one tions, and agents and brokers company, association or society-(3) The term "processed" (c) "Conditioned" means

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(delete) (KSBA)

or State/Federal Agency (KSBA)

- Changing Processed "to "Conditioned" is an editorial change adopted nationally by the seed industry.

cleaned, or cleaned and blended, or otherwise prepared to meet the requirements of agricultural seed for the purpose of being planted or seeded.

- O051 (4) The term (d) "Kind" means one or more related species one or subspecies which singly or collectively is are known by one common name, and includes, among others, wheat, oat, vetch, oos4 sweet clover; and alfalfa.
- 0055 (5) The term (e) "Variety" means a subdivision of a kind; 0056 which is characterized by growth, yield, plant, fruit, seed or 0057 other characteristics by which it can be differentiated from other 0058 plants of the same kind.
- 2050 (6) The term "hard seed" means the seeds, which because of 10060 hardness or impermeability do not absorb moisture or germinate 10061 under seed testing procedure.
- 0060 (7) The term (f) "Hybrid" means the first generation seed 0060 of a cross produced by controlling the pollination and by com-0064 bining (1) two or more inbred lines, (2) one inbred or a single 0065 cross with an open pollinated variety, or (3) two varieties or 0066 species, other than open pollinated varieties of corn (zea mays). 0067 Hybrid shall not include the second generation or subsequent 0068 generations from such crosses. Hybrid designations shall be 0069 treated as variety names.
- 0070 (g) "Controlling the pollination" means to use a method of 0071 hybridization which will produce pure seed which is 75% or 0072 more hybrid.
- 0073 (h) "Type" means a group of varieties so nearly similar that the individual varieties cannot be clearly differentiated except under special conditions.
- 0076 (i) "Hard seed," pure seed," germination," inert matter"
 0077 and other seed labeling and testing terms have the meanings
 0078 ascribed to them in "rules for testing seeds" which was pub0079 lished by the association of official seed analysts on October-1;
 0080 1078, and any amendments thereto as of July 1, 1981.
- 0091 (j) "Label" means the all statements written; printed; sten-0082 eiled or otherwise displayed upon; or attached to; the container of agricultural seed; and includes other written, printed, stenciled or graphic representations; in any form whatsoever per-

New-defines hybrids - applies to all crops - Adentical language to FSA regulations.

Add "Firm Seed" (KSBA) Provides a Standard method (change) (KSBA) for updating of (delete) (KSBA) Heelineal rules for Seed testing - very Similar to FSA.

Federal Sud most mining which accompany or pertain to any agricultural seed, whether in bulk or in containers, and includes declarations and cost affidavits representations on invoices.

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0088 (8) The term (k) "Secretary" means the secretary of the

(0) The term (1) "Weed seeds seed" means the seeds of plants considered weeds in this state Kansas and shall include nowious includes restricted weed seeds and prohibited weed seeds; determined by methods established by regulation under this act.

0005 (10) Noxious weed seeds are divided into two classes: (a)
0006 "prohibited noxious weed seed," (b) "restricted noxious weed
0007 seed" as defined in this subsection:

(a) (m) "Prohibited noxious weed seed" means the seed of the dindweed (Convolvulus arvensis), Russian knupweed (Centaurea repens), houry eress (Lepidium draba), Ganada thisolot the (Ciroium arvense), leafy spurge (Euphorbia esula), quaek-the grass (Agropyron repens), bur ragweed (Franseria tomentosa), pignut (Indian rushpea) (Hoffmannseggia densiflora), Texas the blueweed (Helianthus eiliaris), Johnson grass (Sorghum hale pense), sorghum almum, and any plant the seed of which cannot (Carduns nutans L.) perennial weeds which reproduce by seeds or by roots, stems or other reproductive means and which, when well established, are highly destructive and difficult to control the plants specified to be noxious weeds by K.S.A. 2-1314 and only amendments thereto.

(b) (n) "Restricted noxious weed seed" means and includes of those objectionable weed seeds or bulblets which shall not be of are restricted from being present in agricultural seed at a rate of office occurrence per pound in excess of the number shown following the name of each weed seed, to with Wild mustards (Brassica office) 45; buckhorn plantain (Plantago lanceolata) 45; wild onion of garlie (Allium opp.) 45; dodder (Gueenta opp.) 45; wild earrot (Dancem carota) 45; morning glory (Immoca opp.) 45; hedge that bindweed (Connalvalum orpium) 45; pennyeress (Thlaspi ar-

Removes nevious as being redundant - the weed seed is either prohibited or restricted.

moving listing of prohibited weeds to regulations and referencing Kausson revious weed law these the law more nearly up to date and previde for addition of other proubledome weed seeds if necessary.

Se aggested list included as appendix to this baloon draft.

(leave in) sorghum alumum language. (KSBA)

(not included in Ks. Nove. weed law)

Take out perennial (KSBA)

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(delete) objectionable (FSA, ASTA, KSBA)

Restricted weeds - also to be listed in regulations (see line 0575) List of weed seeds and suggested tolerances also included as appendix. 0122 vense) 45; swamp smartweed (Polygonum enceineum) 45; doek 0123 (Rumex opp.) 90; oxeye daisy (Chrysanthemum leneanthemum) 0124 90; perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvenois) 90; silverleaf (Purul25 ple) nightshade (Solanum elucagnifolium) 90; giant foxtail (Secon26 taria faberi) 90; horsenettle (Bullnettle) (Solanum earolinense) 0127 180; chess or cheat (Bromus secalinus) 90; Provided; That the 0128 total of restricted noxious weed seeds shall not exceed 300 per 0129 pound: And provided further; That in native grass, smooth 0130 brome grass; fescues and orchard grass seeds; chess or cheat shall not exceed 5,000 per pound established by rules and regulations 0132 adopted under the Kansas seed law.

- 0133 (11) The term (v) "Advertisement" means all representa-0134 tions; other than those on the label; which are disseminated in 0135 any manner; or by any means; relating and which relate to 0136 agricultural seed under the Kansas seed law.
- 0137 (12) The term (p) "Record" means and includes all infor-0138 mation relating to any lot or shipment of agricultural seed; and 0139 includes a file sample of each lot of such agricultural seed.
- 0140 (13) The term (q) "Stop sale order" means an administra-0141 tive order; which is authorized by law; restraining and which 0142 restrains the sale, use, disposition; and movement of a definite 0143 amount of real or potential agricultural seed.
- 0144 (14) The term (r) "Seizure" means a legal process; issued 0145 by court order; against a definite amount of agricultural seed. 0146 (15) The term (s) "Lot" means a definite quantity of agri-0147 cultural seed; which is identified by a lot number or other mark; 0148 and of which every portion or bag of which is uniform; within 0149 recognized tolerances for the factors which appear in the label-0150 ing; which is the processor's identification label.
- 416) The term "germination" means the percentage of seeds of the producing normal seedlings under ordinarily favorable conditions, in accordance with the methods established by 154 regulation under this act.
- 0155 (17) The term "pure seed" means the kind of seed declared 0156 on the label, exclusive of inert matter, other agricultural or other 0157 erop seeds; and weed seeds:
- 0158 (18) The term "inert matter" means all matter not seeds; and

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also as otherwise determined by regulations under this net-

0160 (19) The term (t) "Other agricultural seeds or other crop 0161 seeds" means seeds of agricultural seeds other than those in-0162 cluded in the percentage or percentages of kind or variety; and 0163 shall include includes collectively all kinds and varieties not 0164 named on the label.

0165 (20) The term "type" means a group of varieties so nearly 0166 similar that the individual varieties cannot be clearly differentiated except under special conditions:

0168 (21) The term (u) "Treated" means that the seed has re0169 ceived an application of a substance or process for which sub0170 stance or process is designed to reduce; control or repel certain
0171 disease organisms; insects or other pests attacking such seeds or
0172 seedlings growing therefrom. The term "treated" further implies
0173 an application of a substance or process designed to increase
0174 seedling vigor a claim is made.

0175 (22) The term (v) "Tested seed" means that a representa-0176 tive sample of the lot of agricultural seed in question has been 0177 subjected to examination by qualified analysts using offical 0178 methods and its character as to purity and germination has been 0179 determined.

0180 (33) The term (w) "Native grass-seed" means the seeds of 0181 aboriginal or native prairie grasses.

0182 (x) "Certified seed" means any class of pedigreed seed or 0183 plant parts for which a certificate of inspection has been issued 0181 by an official seed certifying agency.

0185 (y) "Certifying agency" means: (1) An agency which is au0186 thorized under the laws of a state, territory or possession to
0187 officially certify seed and which has standards and procedures
0188 approved by the secretary of agriculture of the United States
0189 department of agriculture to assure the genetic purity and
0190 identity of the seed certified; or (2) an agency of a foreign
0191 country which is determined by the secretary of agriculture of
0192 the United States department of agriculture to be an agency
0193 which adheres to procedures and standards for seed certifica0194 tion comparable to those adhered to generally by seed certifying
0195 agencies under clause (1) of this subsection.

detectable (KS84)

Specifies qualified analysts and official methods

mechanical purity separations, (KSBA)

chaffy range grass seed includes but is not limited to bluestem, grama, Indian, wild ryes, buffalo and prairie cord grasses.(K58A)

X,4,Z; new definitions - Same as FSA and RVSSL.

-Add:

(Z) "Growers declaration" means a declaration of a grower of agricultural seed stating for each lot of seed (1) the name of the kind, variety or type stated in accordance with sections 2-1416 and 2-1421, (2) to grown, (4) quantity of seed, (5) date shipped or delivered, (6) to whom sold, shipped or delivered and (7) the signature and address of the grower issuing the declaration. (KSDI, KSBA)

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2-1417 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0197 2-1417. Except as provided in section 5, each and every bulk 0198 quantity, package; or parcel of agricultural seed transported, 0199 offered for sale, or exposed for sale; or exchanged for planting or 0200 seeding purposes, shall have a label, which shall be affixed 0201 thereto or printed or stenciled thereon or in bulk quantity which 0202 shall be furnished with the invoice, in the English language; 0203 giving the following information, which shall not be modified or 0204 denied in the labeling; label or on another label attached to the 0205 container; and in bulk quantity shall be furnished with the 0206 invoice:

0207 (a) The label shall contain information as to kind and variety 0208 as follows:

(1) For perennial forage crops, except grass seed mixtures, the commonly accepted name of the kind or the name of the kind of the commonly accepted name of the kind or the name of the kind of the variety; of each agricultural seed component in excess of the percent (5%) 5% of the whole; and the percentage by weight of each component in the order of its predominance. Where more than one component is required to be named; the word "mixture" or the word "mixed" shall be shown conspicuously on the of three, except that (A) if the variety is of those kinds generally labeled as to variety as designated in the rules and regulations adopted under the Kansas seed law and is not stated, the label shall show the name of the kind and the words "variety not of stated"; (B) hybrids shall be labeled as hybrids; and (C) rye shall to considered as a forage or op except when grown as a class of of certified seed;

0223 (2) for annual grain crops, the name of the kind and variety 0224 for each agricultural seed component present in excess of 5% of 0225 the whole and the percentage by weight of each;

0226 (3) for grass seed mixtures, (A) the word "mixed" or "mix0227 ture" shall be stated with the name of the mixture; (B) the
0228 headings "pure seed" and "germination" or "germ" shall be
0229 used in the proper places; and (C) the commonly accepted name
0230 of kind or kind and variety of each agricultural seed component
0231 in excess of 5% of the whole and the percentage by weight of 1
0232 pure seed in order of its predominance and in columnar form;

Sand growers needs in the production, gathering and merchanding of alfalfa, brome, Jescue, etc.

Specifies standard method of designating "bariety not stated" in place of "common seed" or Kansas Common" or variations.

(Rye is an important forage crop in Kansos and is commonly available only as variety not stated "seed. There are relatively few varieties adapted to Kansas and pure seed production is very problematic.

(add) agricultural seed (KSBA)
(add) one (KSBA)

(change) may be sold as "variety not stated" except when sold as a class of certified seed. (KSDI-KSBA)

L(add) including but not limited to wheat, barley, oats, triticale, soybeans, corn, grain sorghum, millets and cultivated sunflowers. (KSDI-KSBA)

Probably single most significant change suggested.

Addresses farmers' greatest interest, in purchasing seed, especially grain crops. This approach seems to proids for the best compromise.

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the percentage by weight of pure seed;
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the percentage by weight of all weed seeds;

the percentage by weight of inert matter;

0235 (e) for each named agricultural seed: (1) The percentage of 0236 germination, exclusive of hard seed- (2) the percentage of hard seeds if present; (3) total germination percentage including hard seed may be shown; and (4) the calendar month and year the test was completed to determine such percentages;

(f) the percentage by weight of agricultural seeds (which may 0242 be designated as "crop seeds") other than those required to be

named on the labels:

(g) the lot number or other lot identification::

(h) the origin: i.e., the state or foreign country where the 0245 0246 agricultural seed was grown, except grass seeds in quantities of 0247 less than ten (10) 10 pounds for lawn seeding purposes, or a declaration that the origin of seed is unknown to seller;

(i) the name and rate of occurrence per pound of each kind of "restricted noxious weed seeds" present, which shall not be 0251 more than the number per pound of restricted noxious weed 0252 seed in agricultural seed; as provided in K.S.A. 2-1415(10)(b). rules and regulations adopted under the Kansas seed law;

(i) the name and address of the person responsible for such statement, who labeled the agricultural seed or who sells, offers 0256 for sale or exposes for sale the agricultural seed in Kansas; and

(k) for agricultural seed which has been treated with chemieals for insect or disease control, it shall be labeled to show the 0259 following:

(1) A word or statement indicating that the seed has been 0260 0261 treated:

(2) the commonly accepted, coined, chemical or abbreviated 0262 chemical (generic) name of the applied substances or description of the process used;

(3) if the substance in the amount applied is harmful to 0266 human or other vertebrate animals, a caution statement; such as: "Do not use for food, feed or oil purposes,", except that the 0268 caution statement for mercurials and similarly toxic substances 0269 must include in a contrasting color the word poison and a skull

(KSBA) or "firm seed" or "firm seed" or firm seed (KSBA) (add) germination (FSL)

(add) except that in the case of mixtures only the oldest test date among the component test dates needs to be shown.

(KSBA) turf (KSB4) turf

0270 and crossbones:

0271 (4) if the agricultural seed is treated with an inoculum, the 0272 date beyond which the inoculum is not considered effective; and

0273 (5) a separate label may be used to show this information, or 0274 it may be a component part of the main label.

O275 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2-1421 is hereby amended to read as follows:
O276 2-1421. (A) (a) Except as provided in section 5, it shall be is
O277 unlawful for any person to exchange, sell, offer for sale, or expose
O278 for sale; or transport for sale any agricultural seed for seeding
O270 purposes within Kansas:

0280 (1) Unless a un-acceptable test has been made to determine 0281 the percentage of germination and it shall have been completed 0282 within a nine month five-month period (exclusive of the calen-0283 dar month in which the test was completed) immediately prior to 0284 exchange, sale, exposure for sale, or offering for sale or trans-

0286 (2) which is not labeled in accordance with the provisions of 0287 this set the Kansas seed law;

0288 (3) which has a false, misleading; or incomplete label;

0289 (4) in any case where there has been false or misleading 0290 advertisement with regard thereto;

0291 (5) which contains prohibited noxious weed seeds; (5)

0292 (6) which contains restricted noxious weed seeds in excess of 0293 the quantity prescribed by K.S.A. 2-1415(10)(b) rate of occur-0294 rance per pound as provided by rules and regulations adopted 0295 under the Kansas seed law or in excess of the number declared 0296 on the label attached to the container of the agricultural seed or 0297 associated with the agricultural seed; (6) (n) Other than native 0298 grass seed.

0299 (7) which contains more than two percent (2%) 1% of weed \$\text{6300}\$ seeds by weight, other than agricultural seed which is native \$\text{0301} \text{grass-seed}\$; (b)

0302 (8) which is milive grass seed and which contains more than the four percent (4%) 4% of weed seeds by weight; (7)

0304 (9) if any label, advertisement; or other media represents 0305 such agricultural seed to be certified or registered seed or any 0306 class of certified seed, unless: (a) (A) Such certification or regis-

(New- It is increasingly common to find pre-inoculated seed in the marketplace. Some inoculants are very short lived, especially under worm conditions

(add) a (KSDI-KSBA)

(add) <u>as described in the Kansas Seed Law</u> (KSDI-KSBA)

(leave in) nine month (KSDI)

I Reduces maximum weed seed tolerances in line with sourcent technology and practices

chaffy range grass seed (KSBA)

(add) except that smooth bromegrass, tall
fescue, wheatgrasses and lespedeza seed where
2% of weed seed by weight is permitted.
(KSBA-KSDI)

final agreement on 3% maximum.

tration has been determined by an official seed certifying agency; and (h) (B) such agricultural seed bears an official labe! issued for such agricultural seed; by such an official seed certifying agency stating that the seed is certified or registered; (8) official seed certifying agency when it is a variety for which an official seed certifying agency when it is a variety for which application has been made for a certificate of plant variety protection under public law 91-577, the plant variety protection act (PL 91-577), specifying sale only as a class of certified seed, official seed that agricultural seed from a certified lot may be labeled as to variety name when used in a mixture by, or with the other approval of, the owner of the variety.

0310 (B) (b) Except as provided in section 5, it is unlawful for any 0320 person:

- (1) To alter or, deface or destroy any label so that the information is fulse or misleading, or to mutilate any label required under the Kansas seed law or any rule and regulation adopted under the Kansas seed law or to alter or substitute any agricultural seed in a manner that may defeat the purpose of the Kansas seed law;
- 0327 (2) to disseminate any false or misleading advertisements 0328 concerning agricultural seed;
- 0329 (3) to issue any statement, invoice, advertisement or decla-0330 ration as to the variety of any agricultural seed which is false or 0331 misleading;
- (4) to hinder or obstruct the secretary or an a duly authorized or obstruct the secretary, in the performance of his or her official duties under the Kansus seed law;
- 0335 (5) to fail to comply with a "stop sale order," or to move or 0336 otherwise handle or dispose of any quantity of agricultural seed 0337 held under a "stop sale order," or a "stop sale" tag attached 0338 thereto, except with express permission of the enforcing officer 0339 in writing; and except for the purpose specified therein;
- 0340 (6) to use the word "trace" as a substitute for any statement 0341 which is required;
- 0342 (7) to use the word "type" in any labeling in connection with 0343 the name of any agricultural seed variety. Except us provided in

(delete) an application has been made for (FSA-KSBA-KSDI)

(add) has been issued (KSBA)

(add) by variety name (KSBA-KSDI)

mass subsection (A)(8) of this section, it shall not be a violation of this mass act for the grower of agricultural seed to sell on his or her mass for planting or seeding purposes, earn, sorghum, whent, tye, barley, soyleans, alfalfa or outs which is not tested mass and labeled when the seed is grown on his or her land and is free mass from noxious weed seed.

New Sec. 5. (a) The provisions of K.S.A. 2-1417 and 2-1421 and amendments to those sections shall not apply to:

0352 (1) Agricultural seed or grain not intended for sowing pur-

0353 poses;
0354 (2) agricultural seed in storage at, or being transported or
0355 consigned to, a cleaning or conditioning establishment for
0356 cleaning and conditioning if the invoice or label accompanying
0357 any shipment of the agricultural seed hears the statement "seeds
0358 for conditioning," except that any label or other representation
0359 which is made with respect to the uncleaned or unprocessed
0360 seed is subject to K.S.A. 2-1417 and 2-1421 and amendments to
0361 those sections; and

o362 (3) any carrier with respect to any agricultural seed transo363 ported or delivered for transportation in the ordinary course of its o364 business as a carrier if the carrier is not engaged in producing, o365 conditioning or marketing agricultural seeds which are subject to o366 the Kansas seed law.

(b) No person shall be subject to any penalties imposed by oses the Kansas seed law for selling or offering for sale agricultural seeds which are subject to the Kansas seed law, which are ost incorrectly labeled or represented as to kind, species (and subspecies if appropriate), variety, type or origin and which cannot be identified by examination thereof, unless such person failed ost to obtain an invoice, genuine grower's declaration or other label information and to take such other precautions as may be reasonable to insure that the identity of the agricultural seed is as stated. A genuine grower's declaration of variety shall affirm that the grower holds records of proof concerning parent seed such as invoice and labels.

0379 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2-1422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0380 2-1422. Any person who shall violate any (a) Every violation of

By omitting this language - several restrictions in current law "furmow exemption" are eliminated. Permits much more effective and efficient control if appropriate.

Mew section 5

(1)(2) Exempts grain and potential said in storage or moving to cleaner. Asfalfa seed in the dirt "would be an example. Other seed being moved from plant to plant would be labeled "seeds for conditioning"

(3) Regular trucker exemption for labeling if he has no interest in the seed business

(b) Establishes line of responsibility for labeling agricultural seeds which are sold by persons other shan grower.

Applies only to kind, species variety type or origin

-(delete) genuine (line 373 and 376 (KSDI)

ossi the provisions of this net shall be deemed guilty of the Kansas osses seed law is a misdementar and upon conviction thereof shall be osses punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25) \$25—0383 punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25) \$25—0384 nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) \$500.

- (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, озно when the secretary finds that any person has violated any of the 0387 provisions of the Kansas seed law, the secretary or the secre-0388 tary's duly authorized representative may institute proceedings 0389 under K.S.A. 2-1424 and amendments thereto to have such 0390 person convicted therefor or the secretary may file such evi-0391 dence as may be deemed necessary with the attorney general for 0392 purposes of prosecution. No prosecution under this section may 0393 be instituted unless the person accused of committing a viola-0394 tion of the Kansas seed law has been given an opportunity to 0395 appear before the secretary or the secretary's duly authorized 0396 representative to introduce evidence either in person or by 0397 agent or attorney at a private hearing. If, after such hearing or 0398 without such hearing if none is requested, the secretary determines that the evidence warrants prosecution, the secretary out shall proceed as provided in this subsection.
- 0401 (2) The county attorney, district attorney or the attorney 0402 general, as the case may be, shall institute proceedings immediately against any person charged with a violation of the Kansas 0404 seed law if, in the judgment of such officer, the information 0405 submitted to such officer warrants such action.
- 0406 (3) After judgment by the court in any case arising under the 0407 Kansas seed law, the secretary shall publish any information 0408 pertinent to the judgment of the court in such news or other 0409 information media as the secretary may designate from time to 0410 time.
- Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2-1423 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0412 2-1423. (A) (a) The secretary shall administer and enforce the provisions of the Kansas seed law and shall cooperate with the United States department of agriculture and other agencies in 0415 seed law enforcement.
- 0416 (b) Inspection. The secretary or a duly authorized represent-0417 ative of the secretary shall inspect, sample and determine the

__(add) is a class A misdemeanor (KSBA)

(delete) (KSBA)

this parity and germination of agricultural seed at such time and in 0419 such places; and to such extent as the secretary or representa-0420 tives of the secretary may deem advisable, analyze and test any agricultural seed which is subject to the provisions of the 0422 Kansas seed law and which is transported, exchanged, sold, 0.123 offered or exposed for sale within Kansas for sowing purposes, 0424 at such time and place and to such extent as the secretary deems 0425 necessary to determine whether the agricultural seed is in com-0426 pliance with provisions of the Kansas seed law. The secretary 0127 shall notify promptly the person who exchanged, sold, offered or 0428 exposed the agricultural seed for sale and, if appropriate, the 0129 person who labeled or transported the agricultural seed, of any 0430 violation, stop sale order or seizure. The secretary or un a duly 0431 authorized representative of the secretary may stop further sale 0132 or movement of any lot or lots of agricultural seed when found to 0433 be in violation of any of the provisions of this net the Kansas seed 0434 law, until compliance with the Kansas seed law has been satis-1435 fied complied with or other disposition has been made. The duty 0436 of enforcing this net and entrying out its provisions and require-0437 ments is vested in the secretary or a duly authorized representa-0438 tive of the secretary. It is the duty of such officers: (1) To sample, одж inspect; make analysis of, and test agricultural seeds transported; 0440 sold or offered for sale or exposed for sale; within the state for 0441 planting and seeding purposes; at such time and place and to 04421 such extent as may be deemed necessary to determine whether 0443 said agricultural seeds are in compliance with provisions of this 0444 net; (2) To ecoperate with the United States department of 0445 agriculture and other agencies in seed law enforcement-(B) (c) Access. The secretary or a duly authorized represent-0.147 atives representative of the secretary shall have free necess 0448 during reasonable hours to all places of business, buildings, 0440 vehicles, ears; and vessels; of whatsoever kind; used in the sale; 0.150 transportation; importation, or storage of agricultural seed, and 0454 shall have the power and authority (4) To inspect the records 0452 concerning the place of origin; or concerning the sale; of any 0453 agricultural seed; (2) to open any package containing or sus-0454 peeted of containing any agricultural seed that is exposed or offered for sale; and (3) to take therefrom samples of contents for examination: may enter upon any public or private premises during regular business hours in order to have access to agricultural seed and the records connected therewith which are subject to the Kansas seed law and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and may enter any truck or other vehicle which conveys agricultural seed by land, water or air at any time for the same purpose when the vehicle is accessible. The secretary or a duly authorized representative of the secretary may take samples of such agricultural seed for examination. The owner of the agricultural seed shall be paid the retail price of the sample so procured if the owner so requests.

(d) Reports of examinations. The secretary or a duly authorous rized representative of the secretary shall promptly notify the owner of all lots of agricultural seed officially inspected or sampled of the results of such inspection or analysis. The person who labeled the agricultural seed, if different than the owner, shall also be notified. Notice shall be given under this subsection with regard to all complex whether or not the samples are in our compliance with the Kansas seed law.

(G) (e) Stop sale orders. The secretary or a duly authorized 0476 representatives representative of the secretary shall have the 0477 authority: (1) To may issue and enforce a written or printed "stop 0478 sale" order to the owner or custodian of any quantity of agricul-0479 tural seed which is subject to the Kansas seed law and which the 0480 secretary or duly authorized representatives of the secretary 0481 determine to be representative determines is in violation of any 0482 of the provisions of this net the Kansas seed law or rules and 0483 regulations promulgated adopted thereunder, which. The stop 0484 sale order shall prohibit further sale, processing conditioning 0485 and movement of such seed, except on approval of enforcing 0186 officer, until such officer has evidence that the Kansas seed law 0487 has been complied with; and he has issued a release from the 0488 "stop sale" order of such agricultural seed: Provided, In has 0189 been issued by such officer. With respect to agricultural seed 0490 which has been denied sale, processing conditioning and move-0491 ment as provided in this paragraph subsection, the owner or Added requirement for reporting to labeler the results of official inspection whether or not the sample is in compliance. This is practiced in other states and is appreciated by seedsmen. It is a good public relations reminder "that the seed is being checked."

0492 custodian of such agricultural seed shall have the right to appeal 0493 from said the stop sale order to a court of competent jurisdiction 0494 in the locality in which the agricultural seeds are found; praying for to request a release from such the stop sale order and for the discharge of such agricultural seed from the restrictions of the stop sale order prohibiting the sale; processing and movement in accordance with the findings of the courts And provided further; The provisions of this paragraph subsection shall not be con-. strued as limiting the right of the enforcement officer to proceed as authorized by other sections of this net the Kansas seed law. Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2-1424 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-1424. (a) Reports of violations. When the said secretary decides that prosecution for a violation of this act the Kansas seed law is warranted, he or she the secretary shall report the facts to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the violation was committed and furnish that officer with a copy of the results of the analysis or other examination of such the agricultural seed or the determination of a violation of the Kansas seed law or rules and regulations adopted thereunder regarding the agricultural seed duly attested to by the analyst or other representative making the examination or determination.

(b) Seizure. Any lot of agricultural seed which is not in osti compliance with the provisions of the Kansas seed law shall be used to seizure on complaint of the secretary to a court of competent jurisdiction in the locality in which the seed is osti located. If the court finds the agricultural seed is in violation of the Kansas seed law and orders the condemnation thereof, such agricultural seed shall be denatured, processed, destroyed, respectively agricultural seed shall be denatured, processed, destroyed, respectively this state. In no instance shall the court order the condemnation of agricultural seed without first having given the defendant an opportunity to apply to the court for the release of the agricultural seed or for permission to condition or label the agricultural seed so that it complies with the Kansas seed law and the other rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

0527 (c) Injunction. Whenever the secretary applies to any court 0528 for a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person

The offers secretary a standard option produced with unusual cases.

0530 Kansas seed law or any rules and regulations adopted thereun-05.31 der, any order for an injunction shall be issued without bond. New Sec. 9. (a) When a farmer is damaged by the failure of 0533 agricultural seed to be as represented by the label attached 0534 thereto, such farmer shall first make a complaint to the dealer 0535 from which the agricultural seed was purchased alleging the 0536 deficiencies or damages sustained within 10 days after the defi-0537 ciencies or damages become apparent. If a satisfactory settle-0538 ment is not achieved between the farmer and dealer within 30 0539 days thereafter, the farmer may send a written complaint speci-0540 fying the deficiencies or damages and proposed settlement by 1954) registered mail to the dealer or the labeler of the agricultural 0512 seed, or both. The farmer shall send a copy of any such written 0543 complaint to the secretary or the authorized representative of the 0544 secretary. Within five working days after receiving the written 0545 complaint, the dealer and the labeler of the agricultural seed 0516 who receive the complaint shall make a written response to the 0547 farmer by registered mail and shall file a copy of such response 0548 with the secretary or the duly authorized representative of the 0549 secretary. (b) The secretary or the duly authorized representative of the 0551 secretary may investigate such complaints as deemed appro-0552 priate by the secretary and may take such actions as specified for 0553 violations of the Kansas seed law. Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2-1425 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0555 2r1425. Any person may submit to the state seed inhoratory

0565 make provisions for a seed laboratory and employ such quali-

15 0529 from violating or continuing to violate any provision of the 0556 samples of agricultural seed for germination or parity tests, or 0557 both, or other examination and receive the test upon paying to 0558 the secretary a fee per sample; test or examination as the state 0550 board of agriculture may decide. The state board of agriculture is 0560 hereby nuthorized and directed to establish by regulation; a 0561 schedule of fees for seed testing and examination; to be used as 0562 the basis of charges: Provided, That such fees shall not be less assa than one dollar (\$1) or more than twenty dollars (\$20) per test or 0564 examination: (a) The secretary may establish and maintain or

outlines standard procedure for resolving ordinary problem situations. Specifies time? schedules and provides for the secretary or his representative to know of problems and its progress toward solution (add) claims damage to replace (is damage)

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(add) The failure to file a written complaint or response pursuant to this section shall not preclude the maintenance of any civil or criminal action. The failure to file a writte complaint or response pursuant to this section is not a violation of this act.

0566 fied analysts, seed laboratory <u>assistants</u> and seed laboratory 0567 clerks as the secretary deems necessary to carry out the provi-0568 sions of the Kansas seed law.

- 0569 (b) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations (1) gov-0570 erning the method of sampling, inspecting, analyzing, testing 0571 and examining agricultural seed subject to provisions of the 0572 Kansas seed law and the tolerances to be used therefor, (2) 0573 specifying prohibited weed seed and restricted weed seed, in-0574 cluding the maximum rate of occurrence per pound which may 0575 be present in agricultural seed, and (3) such other rules and 0576 regulations necessary for the administration and enforcement of 0577 the Kansas seed law.
- (c) The secretary may make or provide for making purity 0579 and germination or other tests of agricultural seed for farmers 0580 and dealers on request. The secretary may adopt rules and 0581 regulations governing such testing and may fix, charge and 0582 collect fees for the tests made. The secretary may extend credit 0583 for work done, and the sender of the sample may be invoiced for ! 0584 such charges from time to time. Testing shall be discontinued for 0585 any person who fails to pay such charges within thirty (30) 30 0586 days after invoice is issued. The limitation on free tests shall not 0587 apply to the state boards, commissions, or educational, penal or 0588 electrosynary institutions shall not be charged for any tests of 0589 agricultural seed conducted therefor by the state seed labora-0590 tory. The state seed laboratory shall not be obligated to analyze 0591 any uncleaned, unprocessed; and unconditioned or other time-0592 consuming sample or any sample which obviously does not meet 0503 state the requirements of the Kansas seed law requirements.
- (d) The secretary shall remit all moneys received by or for the secretary under article 14 of chapter 2 of Kansas Statutes of the secretary under article 14 of chapter 2 of Kansas Statutes of Annotated and amendments thereto the Kansas seed law to the tare treasurer at least monthly. Upon receipt of any such remitance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury and the same shall be credited to the seed of examination fee fund. All expenditures from such the seed extend amination fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports

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(add) The list of restricted weeds and the allowances (analytical variations) to be used therefore which are in effect on the shall continue in effect until the State board of agriculture adopts rules and regulations establishing a different list of restricted weed seeds and allowances therefore under this section. (KSBA)

ones state board of agriculture or by a person or persons designated by ones the secretary.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2-1426 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0607 2-1426. The secretary shall, at his or her in the secretary's 0608 discretion, issue or publish reports setting forth the results of 0609 inspections, examinations, analyses; or tests conducted under 0610 the provision of chapter 2; article 14; of the Kansas Statutes 0614 Annotated; and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental 0614 thereto; which report Kansas seed law and such reports may 0613 include the names of persons, associations of persons; or corporations having that had agricultural seed under examination; 0615 and. The secretary may issue other reports giving information on 0616 agricultural seed.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2-1426a is hereby amended to read as fol-10618 lows: 2-1426a. Each person whose name appears on the label as 10619 handling agricultural seeds subject to this net; the Kansas seed 10620 law shall keep for a period of three (3) years correct records of 10621 each lot of agricultural seed handled; and shall keep a file sample 10622 of each lot of agricultural seed for a period of one (4) year after 10623 final disposition of said such lot of agricultural seed. All such 10624 records and samples pertaining to any shipment of agricultural 10625 seed shall be accessible during customary business hours; for 10626 inspection by the secretary; or a duly authorized representative 10627 of the secretary.

0628 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2-1415, 2-1417, 2-1421, 2-1422, 2-1422a, 2-0629 1423, 2-1424, 2-1424a, 2-1425, 2-1426, 2-1426a and 2-1427 are 0630 hereby repealed.

O631 Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and O632 after its publication in the statute book.

Suggestedd Weed List with Adlowances and Special Considerations

3rd Revision by C.M. Webster, Freeman _Biery & Ron McGregor Feb. 2, 1984

PROHIBITED LIST (None Allowed)

Field Bindweed (Convolvulus acvensis)

Russian Knapweed (Centaurea repens)

Hoary cress (Lepidium draba)

* Tall whitetop (Lepidium latifolium)

Texas blueweed (Helianthus ciliaris)

Johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense) and Sorghum almum (Sorghum almum) (And any seed species indetermiable there from)

Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense)

Leafy spurge (Euphorbia esula)

Quackgrass (Agropyron repens)

Pignut, Indian rush pea (Hoffmannseggia densiflora)

Bur ragweed, poverty weed (Franseria tementosa & discolor

Musk, nodding thistle (Carduus nutans)

- * Common milkweed(Asclepias syriaca)
- * Climbing milkweed (Gonolobus laevis)
- * Wild Proso millet (Panicum milaceum, wild strain)
- * Hemp dogbane (Apocynum cannabium)
- * Kudzu (<u>Pueraria lobata</u>)
- * Russian Pea (Swainsona salsula)

(NO TOLERANCE WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE ABOVE PROHIBITED WEEDS WHEN FOUND IN LABBLED SEED LOTS).

* New Additions

18 total, (7 new)

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RESTRICTED WEED SPECIES		Recommened Number Permitted per Found			
Silverleaf nightshade (Solanum elaeagnifolium)	45 **				
Horsenettle, bullnettle (Solanum carolinense)	45**				
Dock (Rumax spp.)	45				
Ox-eye daisy (CHEYSANTHAMUM leucanthemum)	45				
Perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis)	洪 5				
Giant foxtail (Sateria faberi)	45	21 species, 7 new			
Cheat (Bromus secalinus)	45	additions to restrict weed list.			
d Hairy chess (Bromus commutatus)	45				
Buckhorn plantain(Plantago lanceolata)	45				
Wild Mustards (Brassica spp.) (Except oil rape seed and vegetable species when inter * Treacle, (Erysimum repanyidum)	18 nded for crop pro 18	oduction).			
* Tansy mustard(Descurainia spp)	18				
Dodder (Cuscuta spp.) (Except that lespedeza seed may contain 45 dodder per	18 r lb.)				
Wild carrot (Daucus carota)	18				
Morning glory (Ipomoea spp.)	18				
Hedge bindweed (Convolvulus sepium)	18				
Pennycress, fanweed (Thlaspi arvense)	18				
* Wild oats (Avena fatua)	3				
* Jointed goatgrass (Aegilops cylindrica)	1				
* Wild buckwheat, black bindweed (Polygonum convolvulus)	1				
* Velvetleaf, butterprint (Abutilon theophrasti)	1				
** Horsenettle and Solanum spp. in general are considered and perhaps should be parmitted only at a lower rate of	to be especiall	y troublesome			