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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Lloyd D. Polson at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 6, 1985 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Sallee

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Mary Jane Holt, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harland Priddle, Secretary, Kansas State Board of Agriculture  
Charles H. Nicolay, Kansas Oil Marketers Association  
Lou Snyder, President of Topeka Pump Co., Inc.

Harland Priddle explained H.B. 2003 to the Committee and suggested changes in line 70, 86, 0131 and 0162-67. He stated it would cost \$78,477 the first year for equipment, personnel and administration and \$55,000 the second year, (Attachment A). Mr. Priddle introduced Archie Hurst, Dairy Commissioner and Assistant Director of Inspections; Jim Akey, Chief Metrologist; and John O'Neill, State Sealer.

Charles H. Nicolay testified that the Association he represents supports H.B. 2003.

Lou Snyder answered questions from the Committee on how his company would perform services under this bill.

The Chairman closed the hearing on H.B. 2003. He urged the Committee members to inform their constituents about the special committee hearings on February 8 in Junction City, February 9 in Great Bend and February 11 in the State Capitol Building, so they can attend the hearings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Senate Agriculture Committee at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 1985 in Room 313-S.



What the Bill Does:

1. Establishes a requirement for an annual inspection, test and adjustment (if necessary) of bulk delivery fuel meters (i.e. trucks delivering fuel from co-op to farmer).
  - a. Annual inspection to be accomplished by service testing companies. There are approximately 15 business locations in Kansas which could perform this test.
2. Service companies will be licensed for \$50 to perform the work.
3. Technical representatives of each company will be examined and certified by the State Sealer's Office of Weights and Measures.
4. Reports of each inspection will be provided to the State Sealer by the service company.
5. Requires each service company to have equipment inspected by State Sealer.
6. Allows the State Sealer to inspect within 30 days the operating meters out of tolerance.

Suggested Conceptual Changes to Bill:

Line 079:

1. Require out of state service companies to have a license for each place of business in lieu of only 1 license for all locations.

Rationale: Out-of-state companies should not be different than Kansas companies.

Line 086:

2. Require each technical representative of each company to be

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registered and licensed and not just 1 or more per company.  
Also require annual registration.

Rationale: Provides total program of registered and licensed technicians and not partial. Also bring registration and licensing into agreement with annual license of company.

Line 0131:

3. Require service companies to have equipment checked annually instead of every two years.

Rationale: Makes service company meet same standards as meters on trucks.

Line 0162-167:

4. Remove 30 day period for rechecks by State Sealer. Also eliminate \$50 fee for recheck.

Rationale: Thirty day period is too restrictive. Fee of \$50 charged to service company could result in no reports of equipment out of tolerance.

Fiscal Impact:

Equipment to validate service company measures	\$ 26,557
Personnel	25,510
Administrative Support for licensing	
Ag Inspector I for Quality Control	
Administration/Supplies/Communication/Travel	<u>26,410</u>
TOTAL	\$ 78,477