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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 28, 1985 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Sallee, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mary Jane Holt, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Kenneth Wilke, Counsel, Kansas State Board of Agriculture
Representative Max Moomaw

Representative Neufeld made a motion to approve the minutes of February 11, February 12, February 13 and February 14. Representative Long seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The Chairman appointed a subcommittee to study H.B. 2247, Lien on crop for seed furnished, and H.B. 2488, Enacting the agricultural production input lien law. The Committee consisted of Representative Goossen, Chairman, and Representatives Buehler, Polson, Teagarden and Weaver, members. The subcommittee was asked to report back to the Committee on March 6. Representative Goossen announced the subcommittee will meet at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 1, in Room 423-S.

Hearing on H.B. 2472 - Authorization for the Secretary of State Board of Agriculture to enter into certain contracts; providing exemptions therefor from competitive bid requirements.

Kenneth Wilke stated this bill was requested by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture to clean up some existing statutes and to codify some procedures that are already in operation. Authorization would be given the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into and negotiate contracts to carry out the duties assigned to the Secretary and to the Division of Markets. There being no questions and no other proponents or opponents appearing on the bill, the Chairman closed the hearing on H.B. 2472.

Hearing on H.B. 2407 - Authorizing a tax levy for the purpose of controlling certain weeds upon roadways.

Representative Moomaw testified this bill allows county commissioners to levy a .5 mill tax levy for the purpose of funding a cost sharing program to control jointed goat grass, cheat or chess weeds on roadways, (Attachment A). He stated he would not object to the inclusion of a protest petition.

The Chairman closed the hearing on H.B. 2407.

Committee action was considered on H.B. 2005, Regulation of Weights and Measures. This bill was introduced by the interim committee and is known as the model scales legislation.

Representative Hamm made a motion to amend the bill by changing Section 5 on page 3 to include employing a state sealer. The motion was seconded by Representative Neufeld. The motion passed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS,
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m. ~~on~~ February 28, 1985

A motion was made to pass out favorably H.B. 2005, as amended, by Representative Buehler. Representative Neufeld seconded and the motion passed.

H.B. 2001, Requiring labels on certain artificial dairy products, was considered for action.

Representative Solbach moved to pass out favorably H.B. 2001. The motion was seconded by Representative Hamm, and the motion passed.

The Chairman notes for the record, in recognizing Representative Solbach to make the motion, that it was 90 years ago this legislative session that former Senator Michael Senn introduced early legislation on Filled Dairy Products. Such legislation was the historical forerunner of this bill. Senator Senn was Representative Solbach's Great Great Grandfather.

H.B. 2273, Economic effect of rules and regulations on small businesses, was considered for committee action. Representative Apt moved to pass the bill out favorably and that it be placed on the consent calendar. Representative Long seconded the motion. The motion passed.

H.B. 2469, Relating to the reports and publications of the State Board of Agriculture, was considered by the Committee.

Representative Apt moved to amend the bill to change the wording in Section 1 by striking language which required the report to be given to the legislature and by adding language that insures that each legislator is to receive a copy. The motion was seconded by Representative Solbach. The motion carried.

Representative Neufeld made a motion to amend lines 0026 and 0027 to delete the words, as may be interesting and useful. Representative Solbach seconded the motion. After committee discussion a vote was taken and the motion failed.

A motion was made by Representative Roenbaugh to pass out favorably H.B. 2469, as amended. Representative Clifford Campbell seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Norman Furse explained to the Committee H.B. 2557 and H.B. 2560 were inadvertently introduced in the House yesterday, however, these bills were not approved for introduction by this Committee. Upon his recommendation Representative Teagarden moved to recommend H.B. 2560 unfavorably for passage. Representative Buehler seconded and the motion carried.

Representative Long moved to recommend unfavorably for passage H.B. 2557. The motion was seconded by Representative Apt and the motion passed.

Norman Furse referred to the conceptual motion made yesterday on H.B. 2004. He recommended September 1 as the date required for technical representatives to pass an examination. The Committee agreed to this change by consensus.

The Committee considered H.B. 2472 - Authorizing the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture to enter into contracts for the performance of the Division of Markets.

Representative Apt moved to pass out favorably H.B. 2472. The motion was seconded by Representative Eckert and the motion passed.

The Committee adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Agriculture Committee:

HB 2407 relates to the problem in some areas of the state concerning goat grass, cheat or chess on roadways. These ~~needs~~ needs are a major problem in my area of the state. They can be controlled to some extent in fields, but these in roadways make seed which in turn recontaminates the fields.

This bill allows County Commissioners who wish to do so to levy a .5 mill tax levy for the purpose of funding a cost sharing program on roadways.

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Attachment A.