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Date 3-19-85

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 March 6, 1985 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harland Priddle, Secretary, Kansas State Board of Agriculture

Representative Clifford Campbell, Chairman of the subcommittee on H.B. 2148, Declaring electric fences to be legal and sufficient fences, and H.B. 2240, Agreements between owners of adjoining land relating to division of partition fences, reported the subcommittee recommended no action be taken on H.B. 2148, at this time, and H.B. 2240 be amended and acted upon favorably, (Attachment A).

Representative Teagarden moved to adopt the subcommittee report. The motion was seconded by Representative Long. The motion passed.

Representative Teagarden made of conceptual motion to amend H.B. 2240 as recommended in the subcommittee report. Representative Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Eckert moved to change the word occupants in line 0035 to owners. The motion was seconded by Representative Teagarden and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Representative Buehler to pass out favorably, as amended, H.B. 2240. Representative Teagarden seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Apt, Chairman of the subcommittee on H.B. 2239, Creating grain storage indemnity fund for compensation of losses of grain producers; H.B. 2418, Enacting the Kansas Grain Insurance Act; and H.B. 2554, Authorizing two examinations per year of public warehouses by the Kansas State Grain Inspection Department; reported the subcommittee recommended the bills be combined and an interim study in 1985 be requested. They also recommended the interim committee review how the state could enhance the sale of producer's insurance. They further recommended a separate interim study on the licensure and regulation of grain dealers, (Attachment B).

A motion was made by Representative Apt to adopt the subcommittee report on H.B. 2239, H.B. 2418 and H.B. 2554. The motion was seconded by Representative Roenbaugh. The motion passed.

The Chairman announced he will draft letters to the appropriate people asking for the interim studies.

Representative Goossen, Chairman of the subcommittee on H.B. 2488, Enacting the agriculture production input lien act; and H.B. 2247, Lien on crop for seed furnished; reported the subcommittee recommended amendments to H.B. 2488, and recommended no action be taken, at this time, on H.B. 2247, as the concept of this bill is included in H.B. 2488, (Attachment C).

Representative Goossen moved to accept the subcommittee report, subject to review of the subcommittee amendments. Representative Buehler seconded the motion. The motion passed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS,
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m. ~~pm~~ on March 6, 1985

The Committee considered for action H.B. 2003. Harland Priddle reviewed the bill and the fiscal note. He estimated they could cut the fiscal note by \$8,000.

Representative Hamm moved to amend H.B. 2003 to delete in new section 5, 30 days and \$50.00 fee. The motion was seconded by Representative Teagarden. The motion passed.

A conceptual motion was made by Representative Neufeld to amend H.B. 2003 to conform to H.B. 2004. The motion was seconded by Representative Apt. The motion passed.

Representative Sallee moved to pass out favorably H.B. 2003, as amended. Representative Buehler seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 7, 1985, at 9:00 a.m., in Room 423-S.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>
Rebecca Censhaw	Comm of Farm Orgs	Topeka
Joe Jassard	Sci. B. Stoll	Topeka
Janet Myers	Visitor	Mound Valley
Darlene Brown	Visitor	Mound Valley
Ken Ryster	K.L.P.G.A.	Topeka
Ken Johnson	"	"
Nancy Kantola	Kansas Co-op Council	Topeka
Howard W. Tice	K.A.W.G.	Hutchinson
Joe Lieber	Ks. co-op Council	Topeka
MIKE BEAM	K.L.A.	Topeka
GON Scheibmeier	K.S.G.I.D.	"
Eldon R. Fastrop	^{Kansas} Board of Agriculture	Topeka
Marsha J. Hutchinson	KEFDA	Hutchinson
TOM R. TUNNELL	KEFDA	HUTCHINSON
Scheryl Schoenkopf	visitor	Coffey County
Julie Plenert	Visitor Marion High School	Marion County
Joni Monroe	visitor Marion High School	Marion County
Carey Jost	visitor Marion High School	Marion
Larri Challacombe	visitor Marion High School	Marion County
Dotty Carroll	Gov. Class Marion High School	Florence, KS
Brenda Berg	Marion High School	Marion
Jacqueline D. Cusick	Marion High Sch.	Marion, KS
Stephanie Williams	Marion High School	Florence, KS

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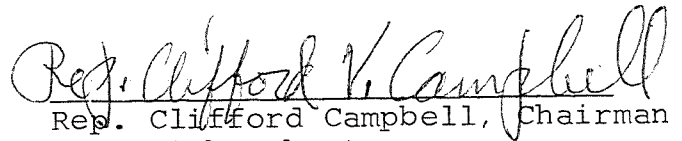
Subcommittee on HB 2148 and HB 2240

Mr. Chairman, your subcommittee on HB 2148 and HB 2240 has met and has developed the following recommendations.

The subcommittee's conclusion and recommendation on HB 2148 is that no action be taken on this bill at this time.

The subcommittee's conclusion and recommendation on HB 2240 is that the bill be acted upon favorably with one amendment. That amendment would be that if the parties involved in the maintenance of a partition agree to change the agreement, they would be permitted to do so. However, if they do agree to change their agreement, that change would be required to be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the proper county.

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Clifford Campbell, Chairman
Rep. Dick Eckert
Rep. J. C. Long
Rep. Lee Hamm
Rep. George Teagarden

CVC:pb

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Attachment A

HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ON
H.B. 2239, H.B. 2418, H.B. 2554

Mr. Chairman, your Subcommittee on H.B. 2239, H.B. 2418, and H.B. 2554, recommends that these three bills be combined and recommended by the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee to the Legislative Coordinating Council for interim study in 1985.

Toward this end, the Subcommittee recommends that during the interim committee study, that officials from other states that have grain indemnity fund programs in place be asked to come to Kansas to relate their experiences. The Subcommittee recommends that the interim committee ask officials from the states of Illinois, Oklahoma, and Ohio.

The Subcommittee also concluded that there tends to be a sense of security on the part of depositors of grain at public warehouses, particularly with respect to the coverage through bonding. At the present time, state-licensed facilities carry approximately \$.57 per bushel of bonding for grain stored in those facilities. The Subcommittee believes it would be in the best interests of producers if they were more aware that the bonding did not cover the total worth of grain stored in a particular facility. The Committee also recommends increased awareness of the grain elevator problems on the part of the general public.

The Subcommittee also recommends that the study of the grain warehouse issues include the study of the number of examinations which are required to be performed by the Kansas State Grain Inspection Department (H.B. 2554).

The Committee discussed the possibility of producer's insurance and heard from a representative of the Kansas Insurance Department in this regard. The representative indicated that two private insurers were now offering insurance to depositors of grain in Kansas against losses that might be sustained in a grain warehouse insolvency case. The Subcommittee recommends that the interim committee review how the state could enhance the sale of such insurance as well as bringing in officials from states where such private offerings have been relatively successful. The state mentioned in this regard was Montana.

In concluding this report, the Subcommittee recommends that the full Committee recommend to the Legislative Coordinating Council that a separate interim study be conducted to deal with the issue of the possible licensure and regulation of grain dealers in the state of Kansas.

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Attachment B

Respectively submitted,

Denise Apt

Representative Denise Apt, Chairperson

Susan Roenbaugh

Representative Susan Roenbaugh

Don Sallee

Representative Don Sallee

Don Rezac

Representative Don Rezac

John Solbach

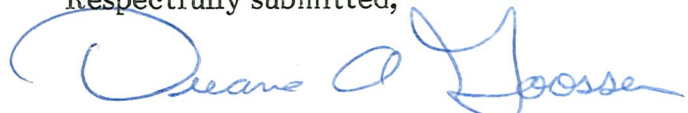
Representative John Solbach

HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ON H.B. 2488 AND H.B. 2247

Mr. Chairman, your Subcommittee on H.B. 2488 and H.B. 2247 recommends that amendments to H.B. 2488, as attached to this report, be considered by the entire Committee. The Subcommittee met twice hearing from the Kansas Fertilizer and Chemical Dealers, the Kansas Bankers Association, the Kansas Livestock Association, the Kansas Oil Marketers Association, and the Kansas Grain and Feed Dealers Association.

The Committee makes no recommendation on H.B. 2247 since the concept of that bill is included in H.B. 2488.

Respectfully submitted,



Representative Duane Goossen, Chairman

Representative Frank Buehler

Representative Lloyd Polson

Representative Patt Weaver

Representative George Teagarden