

Approved April 6, 1987  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Clifford V. Campbell at  
Chairperson

9:04 a.m. ~~p.m.~~ on March 17, 1987 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Lacey and Solbach, who were excused.

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Pat Brunton, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Discussion was held on Senate Bill 3 with Representative Beauchamp proposing an amendment which will add a delegate from Kansas Wheat Growers if they have a county membership of 100, Attachment I.

Representative Crumbaker made a motion to approve the amendment. Representative Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed.

Representative Beauchamp proposed a second amendment clarifying the voting procedure. (See Attachment I)

Representative Beauchamp moved to pass the second amendment. Representative Roenbaugh seconded.

Representative Hamm made a substitute motion to add to the second amendment the use of voting slips to qualified voters in caucus elections. Representative Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed.

Representative Beauchamp proposed an amendment to the bill that would change the name of state fair board back to the original board of state fair managers, Attachment II.

Representative Beauchamp made a motion to approve the name change amendment. Representative Gross seconded.

Representative Roenbaugh made a statement of opposition to this amendment, as did Representative Apt and Representative Rezac.

The committee voted against the motion to approve the name change amendment, therefore the amendment was defeated.

Norman Furse informed the committee of things that needed to be done in regards to this name change. Representative Crumbaker made a conceptual motion to have the Revisor make the necessary changes in regards to the name change. Representative Teagarden seconded and the motion passed.

Representative Apt made a motion to change from 50 to 100, the number required on petition for new organizations. Representative Roenbaugh seconded the motion.

Representative Hamm opposed the motion, stating it should be left at 50 for a while to see what happens. Discussion was held.

The committee voted to approve the change from 50 to 100 the number required on petition for new organizations and the motion passed.

Raney Gilliland raised the question of whether the wheat growers should be included on the list of organizations on lines 67 and 68 of SB 3 as they

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will be included in the petition process.

Representative Apt made a motion to include the wheat growers on this list.  
Representative Crumbaker seconded and the motion passed.

Representative Crumbaker made a motion to pass Senate Bill 3 with amendments favorably. Representative Apt seconded and the motion passed.

Representative Apt moved to approve committee minutes of February 25, 26, and 27 and March 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Representative Sallee seconded and the motion passed.

The committee adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee will be March 18, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 423-S.



[As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole]

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 1987

## SENATE BILL No. 3

By Senator Allen

12-18

AN ACT concerning the state board of agriculture; amending  
K.S.A. 74-502, 74-503 and 74-520 and repealing the existing  
sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 74-502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-502. (a) The farm organizations specified in this subsection, whether now organized or hereafter to be organized under the laws of Kansas, shall be allowed to select delegates for attendance at the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture. The delegates shall be selected in accordance with the following:

- (1) One from each county or district agricultural society composed of one or more counties;
- (2) one from each state fair or statewide fair;
- (3) one from each county farmers' institute;
- (4) one from each county farm bureau association with a voting membership of not less than 100;
- (5) one from each county farmers' union with a voting membership of not less than 100;
- (6) one from each county grange with a voting membership of not less than 100;
- (7) one from each of the ~~nine~~ *eight* Kansas co-op council districts with member co-ops composed of producer membership of not less than 100;
- (8) one member of the Kansas livestock association from each county in which the Kansas livestock association has a voting membership of not less than 100;

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0047 (9) one from each county national farmers' organization with  
0048 a voting membership of not less than 100;

0049 ~~[(10)]~~ one from each association of statewide character repre-  
0050 senting a particular kind or a particular breed of livestock; and

0051 ~~[(11)]~~ one from each association of a statewide character for  
0052 promotion of a farm crop or crops; and

0053 ~~[(12)]~~ *one from each nonprofit association, with a voting*  
0054 *membership of not less than 100, of statewide character for the*  
0055 *promotion or representation of a specific industry in agribusi-*  
0056 *ness. For the purposes of this subsection, agribusiness means*  
0057 *suppliers of goods or services used in the farming operation as*  
*defined in K.S.A. 1986 Supp. 2-3402, and amendments thereto.*

0059 *Each delegate authorized under this subsection shall be directly*  
0060 *involved in the industry of agribusiness represented.*

0061 (b) In addition to the delegates provided for in subsection (a)  
0062 of this section, one individual from each of the counties may  
0063 attend the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture as a  
0064 delegate, if a petition is signed by not less than ~~150 50 100~~ [50]  
0065 qualified electors of the county who are agricultural producers or  
0066 landowners and who are not voting members of the farm bureau  
0067 association, farmers' union, grange, national farmers' organiza-  
0068 tion or Kansas livestock association or who are voting members  
0069 of any such farm organization which has a voting membership of  
0070 less than 100. Agricultural producers and landowners shall be  
0071 those persons who are qualified to vote in the agricultural stabi-  
0072 lization and conservation service's county elections. No person  
0073 shall sign more than one petition. A petition shall not be filed  
0074 with the county election officer prior to September 1 of each  
0075 year. The county election officer shall submit to the secretary of  
0076 the state board of agriculture on or before the first Friday fol-  
0077 lowing the second Tuesday of December of each year, the  
0078 individual named as a delegate on the first petition which is  
0079 filed. In addition to the foregoing, the county election officer  
0080 shall certify to the secretary the sufficiency of each signature as  
0081 to the qualification of the individual as an elector of the county  
0082 and that the number of signatures on the petition has been  
0083 determined to be in accordance with the provisions of this

(10) one from each county Kansas association of  
wheat growers organization with a voting membership of  
not less than 100

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(12)

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0121 (c) County or district agricultural societies shall hold well-  
 0122 balanced agricultural fairs designed to promote education and to  
 0123 encourage the improvement and development of agriculture in a  
 0124 broad and comprehensive way, and when, in the judgment of the  
 0125 state board of agriculture, any such society does not conform to  
 0126 adequate standards in its fairs, the state board of agriculture may,  
 0127 by formal resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the board,  
 0128 declare forfeited the society's representation with the state board  
 0129 of agriculture, and the place thus vacated may be assigned by the  
 0130 board of agriculture to another society or association that com-  
 0131 plies with the provisions of this act and holds fairs of acceptable  
 0132 character, and, moreover, any county or district agricultural so-  
 0133 ciety that has failed or fails to hold a fair for two consecutive  
 0134 years shall lose its representation with the state board of agri-  
 0135 culture, and its place may be taken by another society which  
 0136 shall have fulfilled the requirement of this act. Each county or  
 0137 district agricultural society herein mentioned which shall have  
 0138 held a fair for the current year, offered and awarded premiums  
 0139 for the improvement of stock, tillage, crops, implements, me-  
 0140 chanical fabrics and articles of domestic industry, shall make out  
 0141 a statement containing a synopsis of awards, moneys received,  
 0142 assets and liabilities, and an abstract of the treasurer's account,  
 0143 duly signed and certified by its officials. The statement shall be  
 0144 forwarded by mail or otherwise to the secretary of the state board  
 0145 of agriculture on or before the first Friday following the second  
 0146 Tuesday of December of each year.

0148 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-503 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
 0149 74-503. It shall be the duty of the officers and the members of the  
 0150 state board of agriculture, together with so many of the autho-  
 0151 rized delegates as shall be in attendance, to meet at the capital of  
 0152 the state on the second Wednesday of January of each year, and  
 0153 proceed to elect two members of the board from each agricultural  
 0154 district hereinafter established, who shall constitute the state  
 0155 board of agriculture. *Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A.*  
 0156 *75-4318, and amendments thereto, board members may be*  
 0157 *electe*d by secret ballot. For the purpose of appointment and  
 0157 tenure of office of the state board of agriculture, the state is

nominated in caucus by voice vote, show of hands or, if requested, by ballot. Board members presiding at caucus meetings shall appoint a secretary for the purpose of keeping minutes of such meetings and for the purpose of taking attendance of qualified delegates eligible to participate in caucus elections. Board members may be elected at the general assembly by voice vote, show of hands or, if requested, by ballot

0232 directors of the Kansas technology enterprise corporation shall  
0233 constitute the board of state fair managers ~~state fair board~~ — [of state fair managers

0234 (b) Any vacancy occurring in a position on the board of state  
0235 fair managers appointed by the state board of agriculture or by  
0236 the Kansas technology enterprise corporation ~~state fair board~~ — [of state fair managers  
0237 shall be filled in the same manner in which the original ap-  
0238 pointment was made.

0239 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 74-502, 74-503 and 74-520 are hereby re-  
0240 pealed.

0241 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
: after its publication in the Kansas register.

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