

Approved April 30, 1987
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

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

3:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on April 10, 1987 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Apt, Bryant, Crumbaker, Goossen,
Dean, and Wells, who were excused.

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Raney Gilliland explained House Resolution 6098 stating it is a Resolution urging Congress to issue the 1986 final feed grain deficiency payments as soon as practicable.

Representative Neufeld introduced an amendment to HR 6098, Attachment I.

Jill Wolters informed the committee this would have to be a substitute Resolution.

Representative Neufeld made a motion to introduce Substitute HR 6098.
Representative Roenbaugh seconded. Discussion was held.

Representative Solbach made a substitute motion to pass HR 6098 as it was first introduced without the amendment offered by Representative Neufeld.
Representative Gross seconded. The committee voted and the motion failed.

Representative Hamm made a motion to table HR 6098. Representative Neufeld seconded and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6098—

By Representatives Larkin, Barkis, Beauchamp, Bowden, Brady, Branson, Bryant, C. Campbell, K. Campbell, Dean, Eckert, Fry, Hamm, Harder, Hensley, Lacey, Leach, Mollenkamp, Moomaw, Rezac, Sallee, Shriver, Solbach, Teagarden and Wells

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A RESOLUTION urging Congress to issue the 1986 final feed grain deficiency payments as soon as practicable.

WHEREAS, Under current law, that portion of feed grain deficiency payment subject to payment limitations is issued after the first five months of the marketing year; and

WHEREAS, That portion of the deficiency payment not subject to payment limitations cannot be issued until the end of a full marketing year which is in October; and

WHEREAS, This current law is placing undue hardship upon the American farmer who needs these funds for spring planting; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States needs to take action on this dilemma to help the plight of agriculture: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we urge Congress to issue 1986 final feed grain deficiency payments as soon as practicable; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan; Senator Patrick Leahy, Chairman, Senate Agriculture Committee, 433 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Representative E. (Kika) de la Garza, Chairman, House Agriculture Committee, 1301 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; Richard Lyng, Secretary of Agriculture, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250; and each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

WHEREAS, For the most part the 1985 Farm Bill is working successfully; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan and former Secretary of Agriculture John Block are to be commended for their contributions to the success of the 1985 Farm Bill; and

WHEREAS, Any attempt to substantially amend the 1985 Farm Bill, with proposals such as those being proposed under the Gephardt-Harkin mandatory production control bill which will idle nearly 50% of the farmlands in the United States and destroy rural communities, should not be considered; and

WHEREAS, There are technical aspects of the 1985 Farm Bill that need adjustment particularly with regard to the distribution of 1986 final feed grain deficiency payments; and