

Approved February 26, 1987
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Agriculture

The meeting was called to order by Senator Montgomery at
Chairperson

10:05 a.m./~~XXX~~ on February 24,, 1987 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Allen (excused)

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Department

Conferees appearing before the committee: Wilbur Leonard, Committee of Kansas Farm
Organizations

Vice-Chairman Montgomery called the Committee to order and called for action on Committee minutes.

Senator Gordon made a motion the minutes of February 11, 12, 18 and 19 be approved. Senator Doyen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Vice-Chairman called attention to SCR 1604 and called on Mr. Leonard to testify.

Mr. Leonard gave copies of his testimony to the Committee (attachment 1); he expressed support for SCR 1604 and also support for its passage by the Committee.

During discussion the Committee discussed whether the resolution pertained to all grains or just wheat. The decision reached was that the resolution pertained to all grains. It was discussed who the resolution should be sent to and who should deliver the copies of the resolution. It was pointed out that the purpose of this resolution was to give something in writing for Dr. Charles Deyoe, Director of the International Grains Program, to have in hand to present to other states or grain commissions to show that Kansas feels others should help support the International Grains Program. The Committee agreed that conversations should be held with Dr. Deyoe to determine an amount of money that should be paid to Kansas in support of the International Grains Program by other states/grains organizations.

Senator Gannon made a conceptional motion to amend the SCR 1604 Resolution to be sent to the International Grains Program, Grains Sorghum Commission, Corn Commission, Soybean Commission and the Wheat Commission and for them to give copies of the resolutions to ones that these groups feel should be helping support the International Grains Program. Senator Doyen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Karr made a motion the Committee recommend passage of SCR 1604 as amended. Senator Gannon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Montgomery turned Committee attention to SB 74.

Senator Warren made a motion the Committee amend SB 74 on line 71 by adding the words 'private applicator' after the word 'for' and before 'certification'. Senator Gordon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Warren made a motion the Committee recommend SB 74 favorably for passage as amended. Senator Kerr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Montgomery adjourned the Committee at 10:30 a.m.

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HCR 1604

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

February 18, 1987

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations commends the Senate Committee on Agriculture for its foresight and leadership in calling for our sister states to join Kansas in the promotion of grain and grain products throughout the world.

Our 23 members, representing a broad spectrum of the agricultural community, endorse the proposal to increase the support base for the International Grains Program. By uniting the midwestern grain producing states and pooling their efforts, potent educational, promotional and sales programs should be achieved.

We're interested not only in the quantity of grain and grain products sold for export but we have a genuine concern for the quality of those exports.

We believe Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1604 very adequately addresses the several issues and we enthusiastically support its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur Leonard.
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*attachment 1
Senate agriculture
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