

Approved February 6, 1988  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

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

9:07 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 2, 1988 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~  
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Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Marjorie Brownlee, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Melanie Caro, Department of Revenue  
John Bottenberg, Kansas Ethanol Association

The meeting today was for the purpose of a hearing on HB 2658.

Melanie Caro, attorney with the Department of Revenue, briefly discussed the bill. HB 2658 represents an attempt by the rules and regulations committee to simplify the requirements. In the original form, the bill required producers to file all invoices with the Department of Revenue. In order to avoid the voluminous amount of papers involved, this bill would allow a report to be filed in summarization of the records. Producers would still be required to maintain their records according to statute. If there were any questions regarding the records, the Department of Revenue could go out and audit them. This would help both producers and the Department of Revenue.

In answer to a question concerning the method of determining payment, Ms. Caro said the reports are filed quarterly. When all reports are in, the amount of money allocated for this purpose is prorated among the producers.

John Bottenberg, Kansas Ethanol Association, appeared before the Committee and stated that the Association is in support of this bill.

Representative Neufeld moved that HB 2658 be passed favorably and put on the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Apt. The motion carried.

Representative Rezac presented a bill draft of a State operative kennel bill. This proposal is supported by two leading pet organizations in the State of Kansas---American Professional Pet Distributors and the National Pet Breeders and Dealers Association.

Representative Rezac moved that the Committee accept this bill. Representative Crumbaker seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Solbach moved to withdraw a bill with regard to input liens which was accepted by the Committee on January 27, 1988, inasmuch as there is a similar bill in the Senate. The motion was seconded by Representative Neufeld. The motion carried.

Representative Hamm moved to remove HB 2127 from the table for the purpose of having further hearings. The motion was seconded by Representative Teagarden. The motion being non-debatable, the chairman called for a vote by a show of hands. There were nine votes in favor and eleven votes against passage of the motion. The motion failed---the bill will remain tabled.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS,  
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 9:07 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 2, 1988

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

The next meeting of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee will be Friday, February, 1988, for hearings on the Secretary of Agriculture's bills.