

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Susan Roenbaugh at \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 28, 1990 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Roenbaugh recognized Larry Woodson, Department of Agriculture, for a brief introduction.

Mr. Woodson introduced Dr. Daniel Skelton, who after 50 years of service will be retiring as Wichita, KS. circuit supervisor, United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Skelton is now in charge of 22 plants, 22 food inspectors and supervises four veterinarians.

Dr. Skelton spoke briefly to the committee and expressed his enjoyment with his job.

Representative Freeman made a motion to introduce a resolution commending and congratulating Dr. Skelton on his distinguished service to the state. The motion was seconded by Representative Ensminger. The motion carried.

Chairman Roenbaugh asked for subcommittee report on HB 2270 Kansas Prompt Payment Act, from Representative Amos, subcommittee chairman. Representative Amos stated that he, with Representative Rezac and Representative Mollenkamp had inquired of several different government entities in the state and found that there really is not a problem and therefore there is not a need for this bill.

Representative Amos moved to report HB 2270 adversely. Representative Ensminger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Roenbaugh asked Representative Mollenkamp to report on the amendments recommended for HB 2787 - bonding of livestock dealers.

Representative Mollenkamp briefed the committee on the changes in the bill and apologized for not having a "balloon" ready for the committee to view today. He stated he felt the changes would be compatible with the federal Packers and Stockyards Act.

The Chairman asked Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Association, to respond to these changes in the bill. Mr. Beam stated the most positive aspect to be on page 2, lines 31-35, which does increase the penalty if not registered as a livestock dealer.

Chairman Roenbaugh informed the committee that if anyone objects to taking action on this bill with a conceptual motion, the committee will adjourn today and have a meeting on Friday morning when there is a "balloon" before us.

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room 423-S, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 28, 1990.

Jill Wolters, staff, explained what the conceptual amendments would be.

Representative Solbach made a motion for the conceptual amendments. Representative Amos seconded the motion.

After much discussion, Representative Rezac requested that no action be taken on HB 2787 until the committee had a "balloon" before them.

Chairman Roenbaugh announced the committee would meet on Friday, March 2, to take action on HB 2787. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee will be Friday, March 2, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 423-S, State Capitol.

