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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Representative Lee Hamm at
Chairperson

9:05 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Tuesday, March 26, 1991 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Freeman, excused
Representative Heinemann, excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Larry D. Woodson, Director of the Division of
Inspections, Kansas State Board of
Agriculture

Chairman Hamm opened hearings on SB 311 - dairy law; relating to milk inspection.

Larry D. Woodson, State Board of Agriculture, testified in support of SB 311. Mr. Woodson stated SB 311 is a legislative clean-up bill that removes contradictory language contained on lines 2 and 3 on page two. When SB 419 was passed during the 1990 session, the purpose was to update the dairy laws and to provide for additional fees to fund the dairy inspection program. The language proposed for deletion removes the very fees that were increased by the bill. The Attorney General, in opinion AG 90-83, found the proposed language to be surplus contrary to the intent of SB 419. This bill cleans up this problem. He further stated that at the time of passage, there was agreement between the dairy advisory committee and the agency on the fee increase. This amendment was reviewed with industry and they are still supportive of the original intent and purpose. (Attachment 1).

A question and answer period followed the testimony.

Hearings were closed on SB 311.

Larry Woodson, State Board of Agriculture, testified in support of SB 316 - canned pet food, single can representative sample for testing. Mr. Woodson stated that administratively, they have already reduced the number of canned pet food samples collected and by doing this, reduced the cost of purchase, transportation, preparation, analysis and storage. He further stated this amendment does not affect the sampling of other commercial feeding stuffs in package or bulk form but does allow them to maintain the efficiency and savings already initiated. (Attachment 2).

A question and answer period followed the testimony.

Hearings were closed on SB 316.

Representative Bryant moved to pass favorably SB 316. The motion was seconded by Representative Lloyd. Motion carried.

Representative Gatlin made a motion to pass SB 311 and place on Consent Calendar. Representative Reinhardt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting of the House Agriculture Committee will be at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 1991, in room 423-S, State Capitol.

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL 311

March 26, 1991

Mr. Chairman, Members of the House Agriculture Committee, I am Larry D. Woodson, Director of the Division of Inspections, Kansas State Board of Agriculture and I am here this morning to address Senate Bill 311.

Senate Bill 311 is a legislative clean-up bill that removes contradictory language contained on lines 2 and 3 on page two. When Senate Bill 419 was passed during the 1990 session, the purpose was to update the dairy laws and to provide for additional fees to fund the dairy inspection program.

The language proposed for deletion removes the very fees that were increased by the bill. The Attorney General, in opinion AG 90-83, found the proposed language to be surplusage contrary to the intent of Senate Bill 419. This bill cleans up this problem.

At the time of passage there was agreement between the dairy advisory committee and the agency on the fee increase. This amendment was reviewed with industry and they are still supportive of the original intent and purpose.

The agency would appreciate your favorable action on Senate Bill 311.

If you have questions, I will attempt to answer them.

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HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL 316

March 26, 1991

Mr. Chairman, Members of the House Agriculture Committee, I am Larry D. Woodson, Director of the Division of Inspections, Kansas State Board of Agriculture. I am here today to testify in support of Senate Bill 316 which would amend K.S.A. 2-1009 of the commercial feeding stuffs law and reduce the number of canned pet food samples required for a representative sample. Administratively, we have already reduced the number of canned pet food samples collected. By doing this, we reduced the cost of purchase, transportation, preparation, analysis and storage. This amendment does not affect the sampling of other commercial feeding stuffs in package or bulk form. It does allow us to maintain the efficiency and savings already initiated.

For the routine samples that are in compliance, this will be more efficient. For the violations, it will likely be necessary to pull additional samples from the same lot prior to taking action.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration of Senate Bill 316.

Hs. Ag.
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ATTACHMENT 2