

Approved March 1, 1991
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Agriculture

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jim Allen at
Chairperson

10:06 a.m./~~XX~~ on February 27, 1991 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator McClure (excused)

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Allen called the Committee to order and turned attention to SB 77 for Committee action.

Senator Doyen provided the Committee with copies of suggested amendments for SB 77 (attachment 1).

During Committee discussion it was stated that the suggested maximum payment of \$8,000.00 to the State General Fund should sunset in two years and then at that time the statutory rate should take effect.

Senator Doyen made a motion that the Committee accept the amendments as listed in attachment 1; seconded by Senator Montgomery. Discussion included that possibly the check-off should be a lesser amount than \$.35. The question was asked that if the federal starts a check-off could the state and the federal be combined and be collected as one. Staff answered that it could be so worded that if a federal check-off is started that the state and the federal be collected as one and then if the federal drops a check-off that the state would continue. The motion was voted on. Motion carried.

Senator Brady made a motion that the lines in Section 1 of SB 77, stating, "Upon the expiration of a term of a member of the commission, such member shall continue to serve as a member of the commission until a successor to such member is appointed and qualified". Seconded by Senator Daniels. Staff explained that if those lines deleted that it could cause no one to be left on the board, that there could be problems with the number for a quorum and that it might cause a situation where voting could not take place and thus business could not be handled. It was suggested that maybe in the place of the suggested deletion that it could be stated that when a term expires that the vacancy must be filled within 30 days. Senator Daniels withdrew the second for the motion and Senator Brady withdrew the motion.

Senator Francisco made a motion that in Section 1 (f) the reference to 'and an assistant administrator' and that anywhere else in the bill it appears that that language be stricken. Motion was seconded by Senator Doyen. Motion carried.

Senator Lee made a motion the Committee recommend the passage of SB 77 as amended. Seconded by Senator Doyen. Motion carried.

The Chairman turned Committee attention to SB 73 for action.

Senator Doyen made a motion that the Committee recommend SB 73 favorably for passage. Seconded by Senator Harder. Discussion included that some would have trouble voting favorably because of the one man one vote segment. It was also suggested that some had problems with the provision that would allow a cooperative to vote to have up to 20% of the board of directors to be non-members of the cooperative.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 423-S, Statehouse, at 10:06 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 27, 1991

Senator Brady made a substitute motion that would strike the section that would allow a cooperative to vote to provide that 20% of the board could be made up of non-members and that the present law remain regarding the make-up of the board of directors for a cooperative. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion. The motion did not carry.

The motion by Senator Doyen to recommend passage carried.

The Chairman turned Committee attention to SB 78 for action.

Committee discussion included that SB 78 made no provision for funding. It was stated that the Governor would not recommend any more money for the Companion Animal Act. It was explained that funding was being worked on in a subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee and it was suggested that the Committee postpone action until the subcommittee budget is finalized.

The Chairman stated that Committee action would continue at a later meeting and called for action on Committee minutes.

Senator Sallee made a motion that the Committee minutes of February 26 be approved. Seconded by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

Senator Allen adjourned the Committee at 10:47 a.m.

KANSAS SHEEP ASSOCIATION
suggested changes on SENATE Bill No. 77

✓ Sec. 1

Add (H) "Seller" means any entity private or a corporation that sells sheep or wool at a first point fo sale in Kansas.

✓ Sec. 2

(A) Add-such commission shall be attached to and a part of the division of markets of the State Board of Agriculture.

Pg.1-Line 40 strike 3 years-add two years.

Pg.2-Line 2 add 2 consecutive terms

Pg.2-Line 5 add-with 2 members being lamb feeders, 2 ewe flock, 1 purebred and 2 at large.

The Governor shall make the selection from nominations provided by the Kansas Sheep Association.

Pg.2-Line 16-Add in any one fiscal year.

Pg. 2-Line 33- Campaign of Market Development through Research, education and promotion.

Pg. 2-Line 40: (may appoint):

✓ Pg. 3-Line 9 add or international organization

Pg. 3-Line 14-same as Pg. 2 line 33 above.

✓ Pg. 3 Line 24 strike producer add Seller, strike for slaughter.

✓ Pg. 3 Line 25 seller replace producer

✓ Pg. 3 Line 28-stirke for slaughter

Pg. 3 Line 30-deduct and (add) remit

Pg. 3 Line-39-Strike one year add 60 days.

✓ Pg. 4 Line 24-not to exceed \$8,000.00.

Senate Agriculture Committee

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attachment 1