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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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

9:12 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 1992 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Wempe  
Representative Wisdom  
Representative Heinemann (all were excused)

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: T. D. Wilson, Director  
Grain Inspection Department  
State of Kansas

Tom Tunnell  
Executive Vice President  
Kansas Grain and Feed Association

Joe Lieber  
Kansas Cooperative Council

Chairman Hamm opened hearings on **HB 2827** - grain inspection department; fees and services.

Tom Wilson, Director of the State Grain Inspection Department, appeared before the committee giving an overview of the proposed legislation. He informed the committee that any fiscal impact has not been factored in their FY '92 or FY '93 budgets. (Attachment 1).

Tom Tunnell, Executive Vice President of the Kansas Grain and Feed Association, testified in support of **HB 2827**. He stated this bill gives the Grain Inspection Department greater flexibility to better serve the needs of the Kansas grain industry. He further stated their Association supports all provisions of **HB 2827** and encourages its passage by the Legislature. (Attachment 2).

Joe Lieber, Kansas Cooperative Council, appeared before the committee stating their organization has no problem with this legislation but wants the committee to be conscious of any fee change that will affect the grain industry.

A question and answer period followed the testimonies.

Chairman Hamm requested a fiscal note from Tom Wilson, Grain Inspection Department, on this legislation.

Hearings were closed on **HB 2827**.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The next meeting of the House Agriculture Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 1992, in room 423-S, State Capitol.



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**TO:** Lee Hamm, Chairman  
Members - House Committee on Agriculture

**FROM:** T. D. Wilson, Director

**DATE:** February 20, 1992

**SUBJECT:** House Bill No. 2827

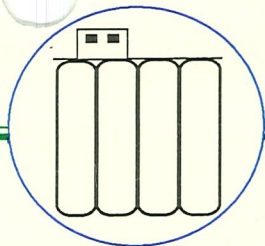
We have not factored any "fiscal impact" from this House Bill 2827 in our FY '92 or FY '93 budgets.

Section 1. - KSA 34-101d: In 1991, the designated official agency in Colorado lost their designation by the F.G.I.S., and many of the grain firms in eastern Colorado asked us to service their facilities. By statute, we were unable to perform this service. With our contract sampling program, the grain facility must pay all the cost of servicing that facility, so there would be no cost to our agency of acquiring grain samples. It would mean additional business for our Colby and Dodge City stations at no additional cost. Repealing the present K.S.A. 34-101d and replacing it with the new language would allow us at a future date to service these facilities.

Section 2. - KSA 34-103a: The changes are fee additions for new equipment that is now being used by the industry and raising our hourly rate from \$16 to \$20 to cover costs. We would also propose to offer a discount on our fees through a contractual agreement in which the applicant agrees to have all services performed by the department. This is an effort to maintain our current revenue at no additional cost.

There should be no impact on any other agency due to these proposed changes.

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ATTACHMENT 1



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## KANSAS GRAIN AND FEED ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF  
KANSAS GRAIN AND FEED ASSOCIATION  
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
REP. LEE HAMM, CHAIRPERSON  
REGARDING H.B. 2827  
FEBRUARY 20, 1992

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I am Tom Tunnell, Executive Vice President of the Kansas Grain and Feed Association (KGFA). Our Association's approximately 1500 member locations are involved in the handling, storage and processing of grain. We appreciate the opportunity to comment today in support of H.B. 2827.

As Director Wilson has just explained, this bill gives the Grain Inspection Department greater flexibility to better serve the needs of the Kansas grain industry. Our Association supports all provisions of H.B. 2827 and encourages its passage by the Legislature.

I would be happy to respond to questions on any part of this legislation. Thank you.