

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Steve Lloyd at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 1997, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Discussion and action on SB 82 - Test weights housed in grain elevators required to be approved every three years not annually.

Representative Lloyd opened discussion on **SB 82** and asked Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department, to review the bill for the committee. Representative Weiland moved to pass SB 82 out favorably and, being of a noncontroversial nature, put it on the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Dahl, the motion carried.

Discussion and action on SB 146 - Cities; weed abatement; procedure.

Representative Lloyd opened discussion on **SB 146**. Raney Gilliland reviewed the bill for the committee and answered members' questions. Committee discussion ensued.

Representative Faber moved to amend SB 146 by changing "may" to "shall" on page 1, lines 20 and 31. The motion was seconded by Representative Peterson. The motion carried.

The definition of restricted mail was discussed. Representative Ballou moved to amend SB 146 by changing "restricted" to "registered" on page 1, lines 21 and 32. The motion, seconded by Representative Long, carried.

For consistency, Representative Dahl moved to add the word "registered" before "mail" on page 2, line 6, of SB 146. The motion was seconded by Representative Ballou. Motion carried.

Representative Faber moved to pass SB 146 out favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Showalter. The motion carried.

Discussion and action on SB 149 - Creating the Kansas agricultural seed commission.

Chairperson Flower opened discussion on **SB 149**.

Representative Faber moved to strike the language in Section 4 (c) of SB 149 and replace it with "Any wholesaler or retailer upon the filing of a written request for an exemption shall be exempt from the assessment imposed by this section. The commission shall furnish forms by which the wholesaler or retailer may request an exemption." The motion was seconded by Representative Freeborn. Representative Faber explained that the intent of this amendment is to make payment of the assessment and membership in the council voluntary. Staff pointed out that "commission" had been changed to "council" throughout the bill. Representative Faber, with Representative Freeborn's consent, moved to make the necessary correction to the amendment. The motion to pass the corrected amendment carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The penalty provision in Section 6 on page 4 of **SB 149** was discussed. Representative Lloyd moved to strike all of Section 6 on page 4 of **SB 149** concerning penalties. Seconded by Representative Showalter, the motion carried.

After further discussion, Representative Freeborn moved to table **SB 149**. The motion was seconded by Representative Ballou. The motion carried.

Chairperson Flower announced a change in membership on the subcommittee on **Sub. SB 317**. Members on the subcommittee will be Representative Ballou, chairman; Representative Weiland; and Representative Holmes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is unscheduled at this time.

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: 3/20/97

NAME	REPRESENTING
Doug Wareham	Ks. Grain & Feed Assn, Ks. Fertilizer & Chemical Assn.
Marty Vanier	KS Ag Alliance
Lew Jene Schneider	KS LIVESTOCK ASSOC
Chris Wilson	KS Seed Industry Assoc.
Tim Stroda	KS Pork Producers Council
Mary Jane Stattelman	KS Dept of Agriculture