

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joann Flower at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 1998, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Peterson - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Flower asked committee members to review the minutes of March 11. If there were corrections or additions, members were asked to contact the committee secretary before 5:00 p.m. or they will stand approved as presented.

Discussion and final action on SB 505 - Repealing the sunset provisions of the Agriculture Products Development Division in the Department of Commerce and Housing

Chairperson Flower opened discussion on **SB 505**. Representative Thimesch offered an amendment to extend the sunset provisions of the Agriculture Products Development Division for another year, or until July 1, 1999. (Attachment 1) The motion was seconded by Representative Dahl.

Committee discussion ensued. Patty Clark, Director of the Agriculture Products Development Division, responded to committee questions concerning a comparison of the budget of the Agriculture Products Development Division in the Department of Commerce and Housing with the former Marketing Division in the Department of Agriculture. (Attachments 2 and 3) She expressed her concerns about the effect another sunset provision would have on projects with long term investments and potential problems in hiring qualified employees. She reminded the committee that she must report to three advisory boards, as well as to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees on an annual basis.

Bill Fuller, Associate Director, Public Affairs Division, Kansas Farm Bureau, reported that Kansas Farm Bureau policy supports continuation of the Agriculture Products Development Division and urges adequate funding of the Division.

Representative Faber offered a substitute motion to recommend SB 505 favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Correll, the motion passed. Representatives Dahl, Neufeld, and Thimesch requested that their "no" votes be recorded.

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

Representative Ballou moved to pull SB 149 off the table. Seconded by Representative Correll, the motion carried.

Chris Wilson, Director of Member Services, Kansas Seed Industry Association, suggested changes to **SB 149** which was introduced at the request of the association. As concern had been expressed regarding the assessments in Sections 4 and 5 of the bill, she recommended removing those sections, thus making contributions to the commission voluntary. She said that establishment of a Kansas Seed Council is very important and would allow the industry to better respond to the many changes which are occurring with the seed industry.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, Room 423-S Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 1998.

As the penalty provision in Section 6 of SB 149 was stricken by the committee on March 20, 1997, Representative Faber moved to strike the assessment provisions in Sections 4 and 5 of the bill. The motion was seconded by Representative Freeborn. The motion carried.

Discussion ensued concerning the deposit and management of funds of the commission. Staff thought this could be handled under Section 3 (h) of the bill.

Representative Ballou moved to pass SB 149 favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Neufeld, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 1998.

SENATE BILL No. 505

By Committee on Agriculture

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9 AN ACT ~~repealing K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 74-50,164~~ concerning the agri-
10 culture products development division in the department of commerce
11 and housing.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 ~~Section 1.~~ K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 74-50,164 is hereby repealed.

15 ~~Sec. 2.~~ This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
16 publication in the statute book.

Proposed Amendments to SB No. 505:

; relating to sunset provision; amending K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 74-50,164 and repealing the existing section

Section 1. K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 74-50,164 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,164. The provisions of K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 74-574, 74-575, 74-8122 and 74-50,156 through 74-50,163 shall be and hereby are abolished on July 1, ~~1998~~ 1999.

Renumber sections

*Please Agriculture Committee
March 17, 1998
Attachment 1*

EXPENDITURES - DA 406
 DIVISION OF THE BUDGET
 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, STATE OF KANSAS

AGENCY NAME: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGENCY-SUBAGENCY CODES: 046-00 FUNCTION NO. 5
 PROGRAM TITLE AND CODE: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT 7100
 SUBPROGRAM TITLE AND CODE: + Com.

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	OBJ. CODE	FY 1985 ACTUAL	FY 1986 ESTIMATE	DOB USE 1995 ONLY	FY 1987 LEVEL A	FY 1987 LEVEL B	FY 1987 LEVEL C	DOB USE ONLY
01 TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES	100	768,044	752,027	FTLOK	323,097	330,132	330,132	
05 COMMUNICATION	200	74,003	62,338	43,508	31,390	31,390	31,390	
05 FREIGHT & EXPRESS	210	3,036	3,703	2,901	626	626	626	
05 PRINTING & ADVERTISING	220	77,673	79,351	62,045	18,815	18,815	18,815	
05 RENTS	230	50,948	68,568	4,372	54,303	54,303	54,303	
05 REPAIRING & SERVICING	240	2,773	3,122		1,517	1,517	1,517	
05 TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE	250	106,138	134,045	39,354	-93,129	93,129	93,129	
05 FEES-OTHER SERVICE	260	52,079	102,355	33,755	40,178	40,178	40,178	
05 FEES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	270	2,172,666	2,282,830	96,196	2,177,889	2,177,889	2,177,889	
05 UTILITIES	280	0	0		0	0	0	
05 OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	290	23,856	30,260	9,749	11,888	11,888	11,888	
06 TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,573,231	2,796,570	291,880	2,429,735	2,429,735	2,429,735	
10 CLOTHING	300							
10 FEED & FORAGE	310							
10 FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	320	10,385	2,109	3,702	979	979	979	
10 FUEL	330	0	0		0	0	0	
10 MAINT. MATERIALS, SUPPLY PARTS	340	168	351	6	304	304	304	
10 MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS, SUPPLIES	350	122	344		344	344	344	
10 PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC SUPPLY	360	12,005	22,012	11,030	4,621	4,621	4,621	
10 STATIONERY & OFFICE SUPPLIES	370	16,988	18,539	7,274	8,519	8,519	8,519	
10 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SUPPLIES	380	0	0		0	0	0	
10 OTHER SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, PARTS	390	7,038	8,796	6,851	399	399	399	
11 TOTAL COMMODITIES		46,704	53,151	28,865	15,166	15,166	15,166	
15 TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	400	7,558	0	135	0	0	0	
20 INSTITUTIONAL OR DEPT. DEBT	600							
25 TOTAL NONEXPENSE ITEMS	700	914,843	890,855		890,855	890,855	890,855	
30 SUBTOTAL STATE OPERATIONS		4,308,380	4,492,603	320,880	3,658,853	3,665,888	3,665,888	
35 FEDERAL AID TO LOCAL UNITS	500							
35 STATE AID TO LOCAL UNITS	510							
36 TOTAL AID TO LOCAL UNITS								
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38 TOTAL OTHER ASST., GRANTS AND BENEFITS	580	945	945		945	945	945	
40 TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,309,325	4,493,548		3,658,798	3,666,833	3,666,833	
45 NUMBER OF FULL TIME POSITIONS		18			8	8	8	

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\$49,508 EDRII ROBERT FERGUSON 100% PSIII ELDON EASTRIP 25% \$17,826
 53,492 EDRII CHARLENE PATTON 100% EDRII TERRY DWYER 25% \$12,452
 44,120 EDRII HAYLEY HANSON 100% TEMPS 100% \$6,897
 27,720 OS TERESA ROOSTER 100%
 27,120 EDRII LOREEN DICKERSON 50%
 13,210 SRTII FRANCES BRIDLOVE 50%

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TOTAL SSW \$270,478
 TOTAL SSC \$300,880

EXPENDITURES-DA 406

AGENCY NAME Department of Commerce and Housing
 AGENCY NUMBER 300-00 FUNCTION NO 1
 PROGRAM TITLE AND NUMBER Ag Products Development 04000
 SUBPROGRAM TITLE AND NUMBER
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DIVISION OF THE BUDGET
 STATE OF KANSAS

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	OBJ CODE	FY97 ACTUAL	FY98 ESTIMATE	DOB USE ONLY	FY99 REDUCED RESOURCE	FY99 CURRENT SERVICE	FY99 ENHANCEMENT PACKAGE	DOB USE ONLY
01 TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	100	362,015	421,416		434,480	434,480		
05 Communication	200	20,309	42,040	+	41,040	41,040		
05 Freight & Express	210	1,649	5,500	+	5,500	5,500		
05 Printing & Advertising	220	76,907	61,668	-	61,668	61,668		
05 Rents	230	14,846	15,500	+	15,500	15,500		
05 Repairing & Servicing	240	725	2,250	+	2,250	2,250		
05 Travel & Subsistence	250	31,398	67,000	+	67,000	67,000		
05 Fees-Other Services	260	7,357	13,150	+	13,150	13,150		
05 Fees-Professional Services	270	328,430	48,000	- (306,000) k fee	31,845	44,000		
05 Utilities	280							
05 Other Contractual Services	290	21,560	27,327	+	21,250	27,327		
06 TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		503,181	282,435		259,203	277,435	0	
10 Clothing	300							
10 Food & Forage	310							
10 Food for Human Consumption	320	325						
10 Fuel	330							
10 Maintenance Materials, Supplies, Parts	340		1,100		1,100	1,100		
10 Motor Vehicle Parts, Supplies	350	148						
10 Professional & Scientific Supplies	360	592	15,139	+	13,219	15,139		
10 Stationery/Office Supplies	370	5,355	11,580	+	11,580	11,580		
10 Scientific Research Supplies	380							
10 Other Supplies, Materials, Parts	390	5,140	9,130	15,000 included in 106 JOP	9,130	9,130		
11 TOTAL COMMODITIES		11,560	36,949		35,029	36,949	0	
15 TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	400	15,947		furniture/fixtures				
20 Debt Service--Principle	600							
20 Debt Service--Interest	610							
20 INSTITUTIONAL OR DEPT. DEBT		0	0		0	0	0	
25 TOTAL NONEXPENSE ITEMS	700	1						
30 SUBTOTAL-STATE OPERATIONS		892,703	740,800	-	728,712	748,864	0	
35 Federal Aid to Local Units	500							
35 State Aid to Local Units	510							
36 TOTAL AID TO LOCAL UNITS		0	0		0	0	0	
37 Other Grants, Claims, and Assistance	599	339,254	650,000		595,000	640,000		
38 TOTAL OTHER ASSISTANCE, GRANTS & BENEFITS		339,254	650,000		595,000	640,000	0	
40 TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,231,957	1,390,800		1,323,712	1,388,864	0	
FTE Positions		10.0	10.0		10.0	10.0		
Unclassified Temporary Positions								
45 TOTAL POSITIONS		10.0	10.0		10.0	10.0	0	

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