

Approved: 2-22-00
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 2000, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Christine Downey (E)

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: (See Attached)

Discussion on: **SB 572 - an act enacting the land stewardship by management and control of noxious weeds act**

Staff gave a review of the current law as compared to the changes that would be made in **SB 572**.

Senator Umbarger made a motion to amend SB 572 by replacing the entire bill with a requirement that every county establish an incentive program for the purchase of chemicals from chemical dealers for treating noxious weeds (Attachment 1). Senator Tyson seconded. The motion failed.

Discussion and action on: **SB 531 - concerning eggs**

Senator Biggs made a motion to recommend favorably for passage SB 531. Senator Corbin seconded. The motion carried.

Discussion and action on: **SB 533 - concerning livestock; relating to brand inspection areas; fees**

Senator Corbin made a motion to pass favorably for passage SB 533. Senator Tyson seconded. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be February 22, 2000.

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Jim Allca	Seaboard
Tom Bruno	Farm Credit System
Rodary Biesenthal	CWDAK
Th Kennedy	Jackson Co Zoning
Robert A. J.	Jefferson County
JERE WHITE	KCGA - KGSPA
Dag Wareham	Ks. Grain & Feed Assn / Ks. Fertilizer Assn.
Tom Sim	Ks Dept. of Agriculture
Bill Scott	" "
John Gashinger	" "
Greg Krissch	KS Dept Ag
Sida Peterson	Marion Co. Commission
Ms Jensen	Ks Pork
Jakie Long	Plains, KS - Meade Co.
Don Perez	KCA
Bill Fuller	Kansas Farm Bureau
Carole Jordan	KDA
Derenob Mitchell	KDA
Joe Lieber	Ks Co-op Council

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Pot Huhbell	IBP
Randy Allen	Kansas Assoc. of Counties

Section 1. K.S.A. 2-1333 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-1333. (a) The board of county commissioners ~~may~~ *shall* adopt a resolution to authorize the establishment of a program to provide ~~chemical materials used in~~ *a financial incentive for* the control and eradication of noxious weeds to landowners ~~through chemical dealers on a discount basis who pay for products or materials from sources other than the county.~~ *Any financial incentive provided for products or materials obtained from other sources shall not be less than any financial incentive provided on the same products offered by the county.*

~~(b) If such program is authorized, the county weed supervisor shall issue discount certificates, prior to the chemicals being purchased from the chemical dealers, to the landowners. Such certificate shall be taken to a chemical dealer and be presented for the purchase of the chemical material. The chemical dealer shall issue an invoice showing the credit amount of the discount certificate. The dealer shall send the certificate and a copy of the invoice to the county weed supervisor. The certificates and invoices shall be turned over to the board of county commissioners, and no more than the stated amount on the certificate shall be reimbursed to the chemical dealers. The discount certificates shall be paid from the noxious weed fund.~~

~~(c) If such program is authorized, on~~ *On* January 1 of each year, the board of county commissioners shall determine the amount of money that may be used from the noxious weed fund to provide for the control and eradication of noxious weeds on privately owned land. The board shall state the dollar amount the county shall pay per unit for the purchase of chemical materials used on privately owned lands. Whenever official methods of eradication, adopted by the state board of agriculture, are not followed in applying the chemical materials, the board of county commissioners may refuse to pay the discount certificate and the total cost shall be paid by the private landowner.

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Attachment 1