

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Faber at 3:30 P.M. on January 23, 2007, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research
Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research
Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Whitney Damron, Kansas Sport Hunting Association

Others attending:

See attached list.

Report on Sub-Committee for Pesticide Licensure

Vice-Chair Forrest Knox reported the sub-committee examined the potential for licensure exemption in the application of non-restrictive pesticide on stumps. Another sub-committee meeting will occur on Thursday, January 25, 2007, to determine whether to ask for committee approval regarding this issue.

The Chairman will decide later on having a sub-committee for the inundation map issue.

Bill Introduction

Mr. Whitney Damron appeared before the committee on behalf of the Kansas Sport Hunting Association to request introduction of a bill to repeal hunting license requirement for persons hunting on Controlled Shooting Areas (Attachment 1).

By consensus, the committee gave approval for the introduction of Mr. Damron's bill.

Representative Grange requested a bill introduction on licensing requirements and fees paid to the state fire marshal in relation to propane. By consensus, the committee gave approval for introduction of Representative Grange's bill.

A motion was made by Representative Powell, seconded by Representative Knox, to pass out favorably **HB 2048**. By consensus, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Representative Powell, seconded by Representative Fund, to pass out favorably **HB 2013**. By consensus, the motion carried.

Staff member Raney Gilliland advised the committee that this bill has an effective date of publication in the Kansas Register, which is different from the majority of bills the committee approves.

The Chairman announced a hearing on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, on **HB 2052**, a bill sponsored by Representative Bill Otto.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.