

MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Taddiken at 8:30 a.m. on February 28, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Steve Morris- excused

Committee staff present:  
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research  
Art Griggs, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Judy Seitz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Representative Elaine Bowers  
Richard Cram, Director of Policy & Research, Kansas Department of Revenue  
Tom Palace, Executive Director, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas (PMCA)

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Chairman Taddiken noted that copies of the minutes for the February 21 meeting were distributed and would be acted on later in the meeting.

The hearing on **HB 2208 - Cloud county fair board was opened.**

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research, reviewed **HB 2208**. He said this bill amends one section of a statute dealing with the Cloud County Fair Board. It would change the manner in which the Fair Board is selected. Currently the Fair Board is selected in conjunction with the annual meeting of the County Extension of Cloud County. Cloud County has joined together with other counties to form a multi-county extension council; and there is no longer a Cloud County Extension meeting. This bill proposes the selection of the county fair board by the county commissioners.

Mr. Gilliland took questions from the Committee.

Elaine Bowers, Representative from District 107, appeared as a proponent for **HB 2208 (Attachment 1)**. She said that this bill would change K.S.A. 19-2699 by allowing the Cloud County Fair Board members to be appointed by the Cloud County Commissioners.

Representative Bowers stood for questions.

There were no opponents for **HB 2208**.

The hearing on **HB 2208** was closed.

Chairman Taddiken opened the hearing on **HB 2013 - Motor-vehicle fuel, licenses, blending fuels, exception.**

Richard Cram, Director of Policy and Research, Kansas Department of Revenue presented testimony in support of **HB 2013 (Attachment 2)**. He said that adding language to K.S.A. 79-3403 will clarify in statute that a consumer purchasing biodiesel, blending it with regular diesel and consuming it for the individual's own use would not need to be licensed and bonded as a manufacturer.

Mr. Cram stood for questions.

Tom Palace, Executive Director, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas, spoke in favor of **HB 2013**. There was no written testimony. The PMCA worked with the Department of Revenue in the changes to K.S.A. 79-3403.

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Mr. Palace offered to stand for questions.

There were no opponents to **HB 2013**.

Hearing was closed on **HB 2013**.

Senator Francisco moved that **HB 2013** be passed out of committee favorably and placed on the consent calendar. Seconded by Senator Ostmeyer. Motion passed.

Senator Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes of February 21. Seconded by Senator Schmidt. Motion passed.

Discussion continued on **HB 2208**.

Senator Francisco moved the deletion of the sentence in line 22 :Any person of legal voting age and residing in the county shall be eligible for membership from that district on the board.” and on line 25 strike “at large”and add “for” in front of membership. Seconded by Senator Schmidt. Motion carried. Amendment was adopted.

The consensus of the Committee was that the revisors make the necessary changes to the bill to clarify length of terms and effective dates of terms for the Cloud County Fair Board members and other technical changes as needed.

Senator Schmidt moved that **HB 2208** be passed favorably as amended. Seconded by Senator Pine. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.