

Approved: March 29, 2010

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Powell at 3:30 p.m. on March 9, 2010, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Hayzlett - Excused  
Representative Hineman - Excused  
Representative Johnson - Excused  
Representative Light - Excused  
Representative Prescott - Excused  
Representative Wolf - Excused

Committee staff present:

Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Pat Matzek, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

N/A

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Powell began the meeting by asking Committee members to review the balloon amendment (Attachment 1) on **SB 395**, wherein the changes state, "The secretary is authorized and directed to reduce any license fee in subsections (a) through (f) whenever the secretary determines that such fee is yielding more than is necessary for administering the provisions of this act. The secretary is authorized to increase any license fee in subsections (a) through (f), when such license fee is necessary to produce sufficient revenues for administering the provisions of this act. License fees in subsections (a) through (f) shall not be increased in excess of the amounts provided in this section." Also, the annual inspection fee of a milk tank truck was changed from \$100 to \$50.

**Action on SB 395:**

Representative Fund made a motion to adopt the balloon amendment. Representative Tony Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Lukert made a motion to amend the balloon amendment to reduce the annual inspection fee from \$50 to \$25. Representative Kerschen seconded the motion. By a vote of 4 yeas and 6 nays, the motion failed.

Representative Wetta made a motion to move the bill out favorably for passage as amended. Representative Moxley seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Kerschen will carry the bill.

**Action on SB 394:**

Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department, explained **SB 394** amends a section of Kansas pesticide law specifically dealing with pesticide education. The amended language allows the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with other educational institutions of this state or any other state, any state or federal agency, or any other person in development of information and provision for short courses of instruction.

Representative Fund made a motion to pass out the bill favorably and put on the consent calendar. Representative Meier seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Meeting minutes dated 2-24, 2-25, 3-01, 3-02, and 3-03 were reviewed by members of the Committee and corrections were noted. Representative Tony Brown made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as corrected. Representative Fund seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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