

Approved: 2-11-93  
Date

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Corbin at 10:00 a.m. on February 4, 1993 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Quorum was present

Committee staff present: Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes  
Lila McClafin, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Alan Alderson, Western Retail Implement and Hardware Association  
Senator Jerry Karr, 17th District  
Darrell Monte, Department of Wildlife and Parks

Others attending: See attached list

Mr. Alderson representing Western Association requested a bill be introduced that would allow for crop liens in farm equipment leasing agreements. He stated at the present time statutes allows for crop liens for custom cutters. He briefly responded to questions.

A motion was made by Senator Steffes to accept the bill request. Seconded by Senator Sallee. Motion carried.

The Chair opened the hearing on SB 79 - aquaculture advisory council membership and fund use. Senator Karr was called on to give the background on why he had co-sponsored the bill along with Senator Corbin. He stated basically it was a cleanup of SB 205 which was passed last session. He distributed a proposed amendment to SB 79 (Attachment 1).

Darrell Monte supported SB 79. He said basically they are interested in promoting the aquaculture business and therefore they thought the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks or the Secretary's designee should be a member of the Council (Attachment 2).

A motion was made by Senator Karr to adopt the proposed amendments . Seconded by Senator Steffes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Senator Sallee that the bill be recommended favorably for passage as amended. Seconded by Senator Karr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Frahm to adopt the minutes of February 2. Seconded by Senator Sallee. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 1993. The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

## GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: Senate Agriculture

DATE: February 4, 1993

[illegible]

Proposed Amendment to SB 79

On page 2, in line 12, by striking "accept" and inserting "receive and expend"; in line 13, by striking "do" and inserting "fund"

*Senate Agc. Co.  
2-4-93  
Attachment 1*

STATE OF KANSAS



Joan Finney  
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & PARKS

Theodore D. Ensley  
Secretary

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

900 SW Jackson St., Suite 502 / Topeka, Kansas 66612 - 1233  
(913) 296-2281 / FAX (913) 296-6953

**S.B. 79**

Testimony Presented To: Senate Agriculture Committee

Provided By: Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

February 4, 1993

S.B. 79 would increase membership on the Aquaculture Advisory Council from 11 members to 12 members by adding the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks, or the Secretary's designee, to the Council. This Department supports the Aquaculture Advisory Council approach and concurs with the need to become a member of that Council. S.B. 79 would also authorize use of Aquaculture Funds for research in aquaculture. Research is an important component for the future of aquaculture and the Department supports that funding amendment. The Department supports S.B. 79 and would encourage the Senate Agriculture Committee to report the bill favorably.

Senate Agr Co.  
2-4-93

attachment 2