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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Eugene Shore at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 1994 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Gatlin - Excused
Representative Goodwin - Excused
Representative Lawrence - Excused
Representative McClure - Excused
Representative Neufeld - Excused
Representative Reinhardt - Excused
Representative Rutledge - Excused
Representative Swall - Excused
Representative Weiland - Excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Lee Hamm, Kansas Grain Inspection Department

Chairman Shore called the meeting to order and opened the hearing on SB 729: Fees for departmental services.

PROPOSERS:

Lee Hamm, Director, Kansas Grain Inspection Department, attachment #1, explained that this bill is a housecleaning measure to put in statute what the agency is already doing. Specifically, it deletes references to edible bean inspections and says fees shall apply to all crops that may be included in the U.S. Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. There would be no fiscal impact from the bill.

Committee discussion followed on fees in neighboring states and that there are no standards for popcorn.

There were no opponents. The hearing closed on SB 729.

Representative Lloyd made a motion to pass SB 729 favorably. Representative Rezac seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Lloyd made a motion to put SB 729 on the Consent Calendar. Representative Rezac seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Shore reminded committee members that the hearing on SB 800 would continue tomorrow and asked that any questions or discussion be relevant to the specifics of the bill itself.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20am. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 1994.

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TESTIMONY FOR HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Senate Bill 729

March 10, 1994

Representative Shore and Members of the Committee:

Senate bill 729 is more of a housecleaning measure.

As you can see, it strikes edible beans in each of the five fee areas and inserts a sentence which says that "the following fees shall be charged for services rendered by the department pursuant to the United States Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946 as amended."

This amendment would give us the flexibility we need to be able to charge fees on a number of crops under the A.M.A., such as edible beans, sunflowers and any other crops which might be put under the A.M.A. in the future.

There would be no fiscal impact from this bill. The fees would remain the same.

Lee Hamm, Director
Kansas Grain Inspection Department

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Attachment #1