ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1030

By: Price and Muegge of the Senate

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An Act relating to agriculture; creating the Industry Advisory Committee within the Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center located at Oklahoma State University; providing for purpose, membership, appointments, qualifications, terms, officers, meetings, subcommittees, reimbursement and staff of the Committee; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-60 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the "Industry Advisory Committee" within the Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center located at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. The Committee shall consist of one ex officio nonvoting member and fifteen appointive members and shall be advisory to the Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center. The Committee shall assist and advise the

Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center in prioritizing projects, setting fees, creating and designing joint ventures for the development and advancement of the production, processing, handling and marketing of agricultural commodities, so that the Center may meet the needs of the state's value-added processing entities.

B. The Committee shall consist of sixteen (16) members as follows:

1. The Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources of Oklahoma State University shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member;

2. The Governor shall appoint four members to serve three-year terms, two of whom shall be nationally based food processors; one of whom shall be a member of the "Made in Oklahoma" organization; and one of whom shall represent a state/county/city economic development agency; provided, for the members initially appointed, two shall serve a one-year term, one shall serve a two-year term, and one shall serve a three-year term;

3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint four members to serve three-year terms, one of whom shall be involved in food transportation; one of whom shall be involved in textiles; one of whom shall be involved in industrial or pharmaceutical products; and one of whom shall be an Oklahoma-based food processor; provided, for the members initially appointed, one shall serve a one-year term, two shall serve a two-year term, and one shall serve a three-year term;

4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members to serve three-year terms, one of whom shall be involved in food marketing; one of whom shall be involved in food distribution; one of whom shall be involved in industrial or pharmaceutical products; and one of whom shall be an Oklahoma-based food processor; provided, for the members initially appointed, one

shall serve a one-year term, one shall serve a two-year term, and two shall serve a three-year term; and

5. The Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources of Oklahoma State University shall appoint three members to serve three-year terms, one of whom shall be an Oklahoma-based food processor; and two of whom shall be involved in production agriculture; provided, for the members initially appointed, one shall serve a one-year term, one shall serve a two-year term, and one shall serve a three-year term.

C. Any vacancies in the appointive membership of the Industry Advisory Committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

D. The Committee shall elect from among its members a chair, vice-chair, and any other officers that the Committee determines necessary.

E. The Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources of Oklahoma State University shall call the first meeting of the Committee by November 1, 1996. The Committee shall meet at least biannually.

F. The Committee may appoint subcommittees as it deems necessary.

G. Members of the Committee shall not receive a salary for duties performed by the Committee. Members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center shall be responsible for paying such travel expenses.

H. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

I. The Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center shall provide staff assistance for the Committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives