

MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Garrett Love at 8:30am on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Ralph Ostmeyer – Excused

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Sara Leavitt, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Natalie Scott, Office of Revisor of Statutes

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Committee introductions

Committee membership has remained the same since last session. Chairperson Love introduced new committee assistant Sara Leavitt.

Handouts of updated rules and conferee guidelines were provided to members and staff.

Bill introductions

Chairperson Love called for bill introductions.

Erik Wisner, Assistant Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, proposed the introduction of a bill including technical changes to cervid identification requirements. As there were no objections, the bill was introduced.

Mr. Wisner also proposed the introduction of a bill including updates to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law, which the department had worked on with counties and county weed departments. As there were no objections, the bill was introduced.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.