

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK


Held in Room 423-S, at the Statehouse at 9:00 a. m. ~~p. m.~~, on January 13, 1981.

All members were present except:

Reps. Crowell, Knopp and Johnson - Excused

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ a. m./p. m., on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

These minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 1981 were considered, corrected and approved.

  
Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Raney Gilliland - Research Dept.

The first meeting of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was held in Room 423-S at 9:00 a.m. on January 13, 1981.

Chairman Beezley introduced himself and asked each member of the Committee to state their name, occupation and place of residence. The research staff and committee secretary were also introduced.

Chairman Beezley made several announcements regarding the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers annual meeting, the Wheathearts supper and the Board of Agriculture meeting.

Chairman Beezley then introduced Mr. Art Sommers - Kansas Seed Dealers; Mr. John Blythe - Kansas Farm Bureau; Mr. John Miller - Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations; and Mrs. Linda Ryan - American Agriculture Movement.

Mr. John Miller announced that the Committee would be getting their invitations to the Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations dinner in a day or so.

Mr. Raney Gilliland of the Research Department gave an in-depth report on Corporate Farming in Kansas. He answered several questions from the Committee.

Mr. Gilliland then stated that the court litigation involving the alleged Dupont violation of the corporate farming statute would be heard Friday, February 6, 3:00 p.m. in the Shawnee County District Court, Judge Jackson presiding.

After a few comments from the Chairman, the meeting was adjourned.