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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Lloyd D. Polson at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 24, 1985 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Solbach who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes' Office  
Mary Jane Holt, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Kurt Feltner, Associate Dean of Agriculture at K.S.U.

After Chairman Polson called the meeting to order he introduced Dr. Kurt Feltner to review the activities of the Extension Department at K.S.U.

Dr. Kurt Feltner reviewed for the Committee members the research being done by the University with the money that was appropriated for that purpose. Some of the research includes studies on the testing for hardness of wheat, the study of the breeding of feed wheat, and non-feed, non-food uses for wheat. He also presented some programs which the University would like to see funded in the future.

There were numerous questions for the conferee concerning budget requests, wheat classification, activities of the Horticulture Research Center at Wichita, and agriculture research. There was concern registered by the Committee regarding funding priorities at K.S.U.

Chairman Polson announced the Committee will begin hearing bills the week of February 4, 1985. The first one to be considered pertains to motor vehicle fuel and liquid fuel dispensing pumps, H.B. 2003.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 1985, in Room 423-S.

