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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Clifford V. Campbell at
Chairperson

9:07 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 27, 1987 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Goossen, who was excused.

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Pat Brunton, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Charles W. Deyoe, Director, International
Grains Program, Manhattan, Kansas
Galen Swenson, Administrator, Commodity
Commissions, Marketing Division, State
Board of Agriculture

The House Agriculture and Small Business Committee was called to order by Representative Clifford Campbell, Chairman.

Representative George Dean made a motion to approve the committee minutes of January 21 and January 22. Representative Eckert seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Representative Campbell introduced Dr. Charles W. Deyoe, Director, International Grains Program, Manhattan, Kansas.

Dr. Deyoe briefed the Committee on the scope of activities of the International Grains Program since the program was initiated by the Kansas Legislature in 1978. See Attachment I.

A question and answer period followed Dr. Deyoe's briefing.

Representative Campbell thanked Dr. Deyoe for his briefing and introduced Galen Swenson, Administrator, Commodity Commissions, Marketing Division, State Board of Agriculture, who answered questions from the committee members in regards to the Commodity Commissions.

Representative Campbell thanked Mr. Swenson for his time and announced that the briefing tour on Weights and Measures scheduled for tomorrow, January 28, had been cancelled. A tour of the State Board of Agriculture by the committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. with committee members meeting in the lobby of the State Board of Agriculture, 109 W. 9th.

Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

The next meeting of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee will be held on January 29, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 423-S.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The scope of activities of the International Grains Program has increased steadily since the program was initiated by the Kansas Legislature in 1978. Our goal from the beginning has been to provide a meaningful and applicable educational experience to individuals and organizations who have sought information through the IGP.

Initially the International Grains Program offered short courses in flour milling and feed manufacturing technology. At the present time IGP offers those courses as well as new short courses and seminars in grain marketing, grain grading, and grain storage and handling.

In 1986 the International Grains Program presented 28 short courses, workshops, and seminars abroad and at the IGP Center in Manhattan as support activity for the marketing of U.S. grain and grain products. Participants were top-level administrators, grain buyers, marketing specialists, production management personnel, and government representatives.

Also in 1986, IGP was the host for 25 grains teams and delegations, totaling more than 130 people plus another 60 individual visitors and speakers concerned in some manner with grain processing, storage, and/or purchasing. IGP faculty also participated in foreign grain quality tours and seminars.

This report includes appendices with material from several short courses, seminars and programs presented to IGP visitors. The appendices also contain examples of trip reports made by the IGP faculty traveling throughout the world to help promote the use of U.S. corn, sorghum, soybeans and wheat and their products.

Programs promoting U.S. wheat, corn, sorghum, and soybeans presented by IGP have been sponsored by various organizations such as U.S. Wheat Associates, the U.S. Feed Grains Council, and the American Soybean Association. Additional support came from the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Kansas Corn, Sorghum, Soybean and Wheat Commissions, and the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

All supporters of the International Grains Program can take pride in their contributions and their accomplishment. International visitors to IGP receive new insight into the efforts of U.S. farmers to produce, store and market grains worldwide. Supporters of IGP can also take credit for contributing to the participants' knowledge of the United States, its land and its people. Through these interactions with international visitors, the IGP enhances the potential for increased sales of U.S. grains in global markets.

Charles W. Deyoe, Director

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ATTACHMENT I