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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

9:10 a.m. ~~p.m.~~ on January 13, 1988 in room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Marjorie Brownlee, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Pat Roberts, U.S. Congress  
Representative Dan Glickman, U.S. Congress

The joint meeting of the House and Senate Agriculture and Small Business Committees was called to order on January 13, 1988, by Representative Clifford Campbell, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

After a few opening remarks by the Chairman, he introduced U. S. Representatives Pat Roberts (R-Kans) and Dan Glickman (D-Kans).

There was discussion concerning the current \$50,000 cap on subsidy payments to individual farmers, with Congressman Roberts noting "We may have a rough time holding onto the limit in the 1990 farm bill."

One of the concerns discussed by Congressman Glickman was the "momentum in Congress for targeting," a concept often discussed for social welfare programs whereby there is not only technical compliance for eligibility taken into consideration but also the need of the individual farmers.

Both Congressman Roberts and Congressman Glickman said the crop deficiency payments are not subsidies but a way for the federal government to regulate the supply of agricultural goods.

Congressman Glickman commented that "It is no longer possible to get deficiency payments unless a farmer is actively involved in management and labor on a farm."

There were some questions from the floor and further discussion with the Congressmen regarding labeling of checks and a problem of communication between federal agencies and their various computers. The Congressmen said they were aware of the problem and work is being done to try to correct this.

Chairman Campbell thanked Congressman Roberts and Congressman Glickman for their presentations and then adjourned the committee meeting at 10:15 a.m.

The next meeting of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee will be at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 1988, in Room 423-S.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: Senate Ag & Sm. Bus. } Joint Meeting  
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