

Approved April 30, 1988  
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Agriculture

The meeting was called to order by Senator Allen at  
Chairperson

8:32 a.m. ~~XXX~~ on April 29, 1988 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Fred Kerr (excused)  
Senator Warren (excused)

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Allen called the committee to order to suggest, to request and to make a listing to recommend to the Legislative Coordinating Council for a Summer Interim Committee to study.

Staff provided copies of a listing of suggestions for further study (attachment 1).

Committee discussion followed concerning the topics suggested. Comments included that there is a need to keep the Agricultural Labor Relations Act in place; that a thorough study needs to be completed concerning changes caused by less funding of the extension service which includes the impact on counties because of less personnel; also the extension study should include the workings of the service to see if extension is being as helpful as possible to our counties; it was expressed that possibly the study of the Chemigation Law and the Pesticide Use Law could be combined into one study; and it was suggested that maybe the suggested study concerning Veterinary Medical Practice Act should be with the Judicial Committee.

The Chairman suggested that all listed concerns were good suggestions except the suggested review of the Veterinary Medical Practice Act; he then called for committee action.

Senator Montgomery made a motion the committee request staff to write the list of concerns in complete detail, especially to request that number 4 of the list state that the study be on the impact of fewer agricultural extension personnel and also a review of responsibilities of the personnel to determine if they are being helpful to our counties. Senator Norvell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chairman stated that after staff compiles the listing in a completed form that it will be given to the Legislative Coordinating Council for consideration.

Senator Allen adjourned the committee at 8:50 a.m.



MEMORANDUM

April 27, 1988

TO: Senate Agriculture Committee  
FROM: Kansas Legislative Research Department  
RE: Potential Interim Committee Topics

The following is a partial list of potential interim agriculture study topics:

1. food products labeling -- organic and vegetable oil -- H.B. 2448 and S.B. 693;
2. study of Chemigation Law;
3. review of Pesticide Use Law;
4. impact of fewer agricultural extension personnel;
5. review of Veterinary Medical Practice Act -- H.B. 2516;
6. monitor implementation of Agricultural Value-Added Processing Center and other agricultural economic development activities;
7. use of oil overcharge moneys in promoting energy efficiency in agriculture; and
8. study of Agricultural Labor Relations Act.

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*attachment 1*  
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