

Approved February 9, 1988
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MINUTES OF THE _____ COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Corporate Farm Law

The meeting was called to order by Senator Allen at
Chairperson

3:20 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on February 2, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: George O'Day, President, Development International
Atlanta, Georgia

Senator Allen called the Select Committee on Corporate Farm Law to order. The Chairman announced this committee was formed because of a request made by the Summer Interim Committee and that a committee report is due to the Legislature by March 14. The Chairman introduced George O'Day to discuss the report, "A Study of the Impacts on Kansas of Corporate Swine Farm Laws". A copy of this report is filed with the Legislative Research Department in the Statehouse and is available for anyone for reference.

During committee discussion time with Mr. O'Day, committee questions included:

Did Mr. O'Day consider Kansas to be a restrictive Corporate Farm Law state.

Is part of the Corporate Farm Law problem in Kansas due to the fact that corporations feel the Attorney General's opinion was vague.

Are corporations afraid to come to Kansas because of our Farm Corporation Law.

What do corporations look at when deciding where to locate.

Why are more swine being imported.

How can swine be produced in Kansas with less cholesterol.

Is there a technology gap between Kansas swine producers and the swine producers in the Netherlands and Denmark that makes their swine preferable to Kansas produced swine.

What will be the economic impact on Kansas swine farmers that we have now if the Corporate Farm Law is changed.

If Corporate Farm Law is changed will swine production in areas away from the corporate swine production areas dry up.

Why are corporations choosing South Dakota over Kansas and other states for swine production.

Does South Dakota have more restrictive corporation laws than Kansas.

Why does DeKalb send hogs to California for slaughter.

Why are some swine sent to Mississippi for slaughtering.

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Will new processing plants attract new swine producers.

Is there a list listing nonrestrictive and restrictive states.

Should dollars be spent to clear the impression that corporations have of Kansas.

Do we need to accomplish all suggested items at once (such as Center of Excellence, reopening packing plants, loan programs) or can one thing at a time be done.

The Chairman expressed appreciation to Mr. O'Day for his presentation and adjourned the Committee at 6:07 p.m.

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