

Approved April 27, 1989  
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Agriculture

The meeting was called to order by Senator Allen at  
Chairperson

9:44 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on April 8, 1989 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator McClure (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 and called for committee suggestions to be written to the Legislative Coordinating Council as requests for studies for the summer interim committee on Agriculture.

A list of suggested requests prepared by staff was given to committee members (attachment 1).

Committee discussion included that more plans for organic product certification needed to be studied. It was suggested that a study was needed concerning needs of counties in regard to the numbers of county agents for each with state funding. The Chairman explained that the issue had been studied during the summer of 1988 and that the present budget included funding that will allow the replacement of some county agents that have not been replaced where vacancies occurred in the last few years. The suggestion was made that the request for legislation by the Kansas Agri-Women concerning Uniform Marital Property Act should be given more consideration. During the discussion it was suggested that number 5 on the printed list be omitted and that the organic and Uniform Marital Property Act issues be added to the list.

Senator Lee made a motion the committee request staff write to the Legislative Coordinating Council requesting further study of the following issues: recreational access (SB 375 and HB 2367), dairy laws, value-added processing, pesticide container disposal, organic certification and the Uniform Marital Property Act. The motion was seconded by Senator Montgomery. Motion carried.

The Chairman thanked the committee members for their attention and attendance for the session and then adjourned the committee at 10:56 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

April 8, 1989

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. recreational access (S.B. 375 and H.B. 2367);
2. dairy laws;
3. value-added processing;
4. pesticide container disposal; and
5. monitor state response to drought (drought planning).

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attachment 1*