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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Representative Lee Hamm at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m. ~~p.m.~~ on Wednesday, February 20, 1991 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Lynne Holt, Legislative Research
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office
Pat Brunton, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Barbara Allen, State Representative,
District 21

Representative Allen appeared before the committee to request a bill that would prohibit veterinarians from disclosing condition of animals that they treat.

Representative Rezac made a motion to introduce such a bill. It was seconded by Representative Lloyd. Motion carried.

Chairman Hamm opened discussion on HB 2077 - FACTS program. He informed the committee of a suggestion to move the FACTS program from the State Board of Agriculture to the Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives, Kansas State University.

A conceptual motion was made by Representative Heinemann to send an itemized statement of costs to recipients of services from FACTS. There would be no requirement to pay any amount but this would be a way for the recipient of services to realize the value of such services. Representative Lloyd seconded the motion.

Much discussion was held by committee members. Representative Heinemann stated the amendment would not require pay back.

The vote was taken - 7 in favor of amendment - 13 in opposition of amendment. The motion did not pass.

Representative Wisdom made a motion to move the jurisdiction of FACTS to KCRI. The motion died for lack of a second.

Representative Lloyd made a motion to amend HB 2077 by changing the expiration date on page 3, line 9, from 1996 to 1994. Representative Rezac seconded the motion. The motion lost by a vote of 11 to 10.

Representative Crumbaker moved to pass HB 2077 out of committee favorably. Representative Minor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Rock made a motion to approve the minutes of February 12 and February 13. Representative Freeman seconded. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m. The next meeting of the House Agriculture Committee will be held on Thursday, February 21, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. in room 423-S of the State Capitol.

