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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joann Flower at 9:10 a.m. on January 11, 1995, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Joann Flower called the first House Agriculture Committee meeting of the 1995 legislative session to order by asking all committee members, staff, and guests to introduce themselves and share a little something about their background.

The chair welcomed everyone and hoped the committee would work together in an atmosphere of cooperation on agriculture issues this session. She provided the members with a copy of the committee rules for 1995 in an effort to avoid any future conflicts. She stressed the need to start our meetings on time as the Senate Agriculture Committee meets at 10:00 in the same room. (Attachment 1)

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 1995, when we will have introduction of bills.

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Mike Jensen	Ks Pork Producers
Marty Vanier	KS Ag Alliance
Jamie Clover Adams	KS Grain & Feed Assn / KS Fert & Chem Assn
Alan Holmes	Division of Budget
Chris Wilson	KS Ag Aviation Assn

COMMITTEE RULES
1995
KANSAS HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The purpose of these rules is to facilitate the understanding of members of the Committee and the public in reviewing the flow of legislation through this committee. Unless stated to the contrary herein, the rules of the House or Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure will apply.

PROTOCOL OF MEETING & COMMITTEE INFORMATION

1. Items listed on the agenda shall be brought before the committee in order of appearance. However, the chair may bring to discussion and possible vote any bills previously heard at any time.
2. Original motions shall be in order when a bill is pending for consideration. A substitute motion will not be allowed. Amendments to motions are not in order.
3. An amendment to a bill must be "germane" to the area of law that is being proposed or changed. Since committees serve the purpose of examining issues for which there may be multiple solutions or approaches, "germaneness" will be interpreted as broadly as possible. Only the chair shall determine if an amendment is "germane".
4. The question of adjournment shall be reserved to the chair and no motion to adjourn shall be entertained.
5. A motion to "table a bill" shall be in order at any time a question or series of questions (including an original motion) are pending. The motion to "table a bill" is non-debatable and requires a majority vote of members present to pass. A successful motion to "table a bill" shall lay the bill over a minimum of one day.
6. A motion to "take from the table" shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is debatable.
7. A motion to report a bill "without recommendation" shall not be in order.
8. A motion to reconsider a previous successful motion shall only be made by a member voting on the prevailing side on the original motion. A simple majority vote of members present shall be required to reconsider a previous successful motion.
9. A motion to report a bill out of committee shall not be in order until all amendments which have been prepared by the Revisor of Statutes office and reported to the chairman in advance of the meeting have been considered.
10. No conferee shall be interrupted, except by the chair, during presentation of their testimony.

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Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter of the agenda for the day.

12. There shall be no recorded committee votes on committee action. Any committee member may request their individual vote be recorded on a bill.
13. The chair shall set the Committee Agenda.
14. Requests for committee bills shall only be made by committee members or state agencies.
15. Seating will be assigned by the Chairman.
16. Requests for excused absences will be honored. Prior notification of absences shall be communicated to the committee secretary.
17. Smoking is prohibited in the committee room at all times.
18. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed above are reserved to the chair.