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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Corbin at 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 1996 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Quorum was present.

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Anne Spiess, Peterson Public Affairs Group, representing Kansas Association of Counties

Others attending: See attached list

A motion was made by Senator Clark to adopt the minutes of January 9. Motion was seconded by Senator Tillotson. Motion carried.

Chairperson Corbin briefly reviewed the carry over bills. He said the exotic animal bill from 1995 session is being revised and will be introduced as a new bill. **SB 47** was thought too encompassing and a new bill should be introduced with emphasis on bears and cats, and possibly wolf dogs.

Anne Spiess said the county weed directors would like a bill introduced relating to noxious weeds; concerning sericea lespedeza. The requested was approved by the Kansas Association of Counties. A motion was made by Senator Sallee that a bill be drafted and introduced. Senator Steffes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A member of the committee suggested Secretary Devine be invited to address the committee with an update on what was taking place in the Department of Agriculture. Chairperson Corbin said Secretary Devine will be contacted to do so.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 1996. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

