

Approved: 1-21-97
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Corbin at 10:00 a.m. on January 14, 1997 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 McClaflin, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Doug Wareham, Vice President, Government Affairs, Kansas Grain and Feed Association

Chairperson Corbin welcome the committee members, and stated it was an organizational and get acquainted meeting. Members of the committee and staff introduced themselves.

Doug Wareham, Vice President, Government Affairs, Kansas Grain and Feed Association, addressed the committee and called attention to the trip itinerary for the educational tour of Monsanto's Dardenne Research Facilities and Anheuser Busch Plant in St. Louis, Missouri. He said the trip was planned for the Senate and House Agriculture Committees and the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture. Members should inform him by Friday, January 17 if they plan to go. Trip itinerary (Attachment 1)

Other lobbyist present introduced themselves and told what agencies they represented.

There being do furhter business the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m., and the next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 1997.

KANSAS AG COMMITTEE EDUCATIONAL TOUR 1997

"AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF MONSANTO'S DARDENNE RESEARCH FACILITIES AND ANHEUSER BUSCH PLANT IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI"

INVITED PARTICIPANTS: KANSAS SENATE AND HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES AND THE KANSAS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

TRIP ITINERARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1997:

- 7:00 a.m.** Depart from Capitol by bus for St. Louis
Transportation sponsored by The Triazine Network
- 12:00 noon** Arrive Monsanto's Dardenne Research Farm
Lunch and Facility Introduction
- 1:00 p.m.** Tour of Biotechnological Research Facility
- 5:00 p.m.** Arrive and Check-in at DoubleTree Hotel
(Room Rate - \$79.00 plus tax)
- 6:00 p.m.** Social half hour and dinner sponsored by the Agricultural Retailers Association and the National Corn Growers Association.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1997:

- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast sponsored by Kansas Grain & Feed Association and the Kansas Fertilizer & Chemical Association
- 9:00 a.m.** Travel to Anheuser Busch Plant
- 9:30 a.m.** Tour of Anheuser Busch Plant
- 11:30 a.m.** Lunch sponsored by the Kansas Corn Growers Association and the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association
- 1:00 p.m.** Depart for Topeka
Transportation provided by The Triazine Network
- 5:30 p.m.** Arrive at Capitol

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