MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Corbin at 10:00 a.m. on January 15, 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:
Sandra Kramer, Administrator, Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, Manhattan, Ks.
Linda Pease, Chairperson, Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
Barbara Meyer, Board Member, Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Corbin called on Ms. Kramer for their presentation on the "Ag in the Classroom" program. Ms. Kramer introduced the board members present, and stated Linda Pease, Barbara Meyer and she each would present a segment of the program.

The objectives of the foundation in 1996 were reviewed by the presenters. They said the major objectives were; (1) To provide Kansas students with an understanding and appreciation of the food chain, the foundation of human life; and (2) To promote the well-being of agriculture as a necessary forerunner to the well-being of America. A copy of their annual report, their newsletter and a brochure about the foundation was distributed to all members of the committee.

Foundation members responded to questions, and Chairperson Corbin thanked them for a very informative presentation. The Chair announced the committee would not meet on Thursday, January 16. The meeting adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 1997.

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: _January 15, 1997_

NAME	REPRESENTING
Sandra Kramer	KS. Fntn. for Ag in the Classroom
Barbara Meyer	" "
Dag Wareham	Ks. Fert & Chem Assn
Kerri Ebert	KS Dairy Association
Marty Vanier	KS Ag Alliance
Nancy Lindberg	Atty Gen.