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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 1999 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Donald Biggs (E)
Senator David Corbin (E)

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:
David Pope, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Division, Department of Agriculture

Others attending: (See Attached)

Senator Umbarger made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 1999 meeting as submitted. Senator Stephens seconded. The motion carried.

David Pope, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Division, Department of Agriculture, continued his overview briefing, beginning on page 16 with Special Issues and Concerns (Reference Attachment 1 of March 10, 1999). Mr. Pope spoke about the origin of the Subbasin Water Resources Management Program and listed the five phases of the methodology of the program. He also discussed the water banking concept in Kansas.

The next meeting will be March 17, 1999.

