

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

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Senator Robert Tyson

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Member Attendance Record

Meeting Date	1/12	1/13	1/19	1/20	1/25	1/26	1/27	2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/7	2/8	2/9	2/10	2/11	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/21	2/22	3/1	Number Excused	Number Absent
Senator Steve Morris, Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Senator Dwayne Umbarger, Vice-Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Senator Harry Stephens, Ranking Minority	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Senator Donald Biggs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	1	0
Senator Stan Clark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	1	0
Senator David Corbin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	0
Senator Christine Downey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	3	0
Senator Tim Huelskamp	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	A	1	1
Senator Robert Tyson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
* Temporary Member																										
X - Present	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	7		
E - Excused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	9	
A - Absent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1

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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 64 (rereferred)	relating to state officers and employees; concerning placement of certain positions in the Department of Agriculture in the unclassified service	No hearing	
SB 258 (rereferred)	concerning livestock; relating to regulating certain livestock transactions; protection of producers against retaliation; prescribing damages therefor	No hearing	
SB 281 (rereferred)	concerning liens; providing liens on crops	No hearing	
SB 494	concerning livestock, enacting the competitive livestock markets act; prohibiting certain acts and prescribing certain penalties	2/7; 2/17	
SB 531	concerning eggs	2/8; 2/21	Be Passed, 2/21/00
SB 532	concerning livestock; relating to electronic auctions	2/4; 2/17; 2/22	Be Passed as Amended, 2/22/00
SB 533	concerning livestock; relating to brand inspection areas; fees	2/4; 2/21	Be Passed, 2/21/00
SB 534	establishing a center of excellence on sustainable agriculture and alternative crops at Kansas State University	2/9; 2/14; 2/17	Be Passed as Amended 2/17/00
SB 564	concerning grain storage; relating to public warehouses	2/11	Be Passed as Amended 2/11/00
SB 565	concerning agriculture; enacting the Kansas agricultural production contract fair practices act; prescribing penalties for violations thereof Tabled 2/17/00	2/10; 2/17	Tabled, 2/17
SB 572	an act enacting the land stewardship by management and control of noxious weeds act	2/15; 2/16; 2/18; 2/21	
SB 601	relating to livestock; concerning application of certain requirements to public livestock markets	No hearing	
SB 664	an act concerning agriculture; relating to inspection fees, funding for plant pest activities	3/21	Be Passed as Amended, 3/21

SCR1602 (rereferred)	urging the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide greater opportunities to the farmers of the United States by taking greater advantage of the export enhancement program and demanding that the justice department and the packers and stockyard division of the United States Department of Agriculture investigate the absence of competition in the livestock and grain industry and the justice department seriously scrutinize the Cargill and Continental Grain Merger.	No hearing	
SCR 1605 (rereferred)	urging Congress to remove or restrict the use of trade sanctions as they apply to agricultural products and to work for the reduction or elimination of trade barriers and sanctions imposed by other countries against agricultural products and urging Congress to pass laws that prohibit discriminatory pricing, require mandatory price reporting by packers, prohibit retaliation against a producer by a packer and require country of origin labeling on foreign beef and pork raised and produced in other countries.	No hearing	
SCR 1624	urging Congress to make available additional food aid packages to needy people	3/15	Be Passed as Amended, 3/15
SCR 1625	urging Congress to work with foreign entities and markets to eliminate barriers and sanctions that block United States agricultural exports	No hearing	
SCR 1626	urging Congress to remove the executive branch's unilateral trade sanction authority on food and medicine	3/9	Be Passed 3/9
SCR 1627	urging Congress to collaborate with all foreign nations to eliminate unlevel subsidies for agricultural products	No hearing	
SCR 1628	urging President Clinton to appoint a permanent agricultural ambassador in the United States trade representative's office	3/9	Be Passed, 3/9
SCR 1633	encouraging Congress to pass a moratorium on agribusiness and agricultural mergers and acquisitions	No hearing	
HB 2527	Concerning state moneys; providing for agricultural production loans	1/27; 2/1; 2/8; 2/11; 3/8; 3/9; 3/24; 3/14	Be Passed as Amended, 3/14
HB 2674	structure of grain commodity commissions	3/1; 3/2; 3/14	Be Passed as Amended, 3/14

HB 2817	concerning animals; relating to the disposition of animals from an animal shelter; relating to spaying or neutering	3/7	Be Passed, 3/7
HB 3026 (rereferred)	an act concerning agriculture; relating to inspection fees; funding for plant pest activities	No hearing	
HCR 5050	urging U.S.Congress to pass legislation allowing state-inspected meat and meat products to be shipped interstate	3/9	Be Passed, 3/9
HCR 5063	supporting the establishment of a center of excellence in Kansas for the scientific study of medicinal plants	3/27	Be Passed, 3/27
HCR 5070	urging the Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Kansas State Research and Extension of the College of Agriculture, Kansas Cattlemen's Association, Kansas Farm Bureau, Kansas Farmers Union, Kansas Pork Producers Council, Kansas Livestock Association and the independent small locker plants to assist producers of beef, pork and poultry to market their won products	3/27	Be Passed as Amended, 3/27

(THE FOLLOWING IS ONLY USED BY THE SENATE, IF APPLICABLE, AND PLACED AT THE END OF THE INDEX LISTING)

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments: Kansas State Department of Agriculture
 Jamie Clover Adams (action by committee 1/9/00)