

MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Taddiken on February 15, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. at the rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Steve Morris- excused

Ralph Ostmeyer - excused

Derek Schmidt- excused

Committee staff present:

Judy Seitz, Committee Secretary

This meeting was called in order to correct a motion made in the Agriculture Committee earlier in the day on **SB 544--Motor-vehicle fuel taxation, rates, ethanol blends**. A motion was made in the meeting this morning to suspend the implementation date from July 1, 2006 until January 1, 2007. This would result in the Kansas Department of Revenue not receiving funds for six months. A motion to rescind the prior motion and a conceptual motion to implement the new tax rates January 1, 2007 was made by Senator Bruce, seconded by Senator Pine. Motion passed.

Chairman Taddiken said there would be no Committee meeting on Monday, February 20 but will meet on Tuesday, February 21 and discuss the terminals for tanks. Senator Morris will bring another bill for retail.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.