

Approved: April 29, 2010

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Powell at 6:40 p.m. on March 22, 2010, at the rail of the Kansas Statehouse.

All members were present except:

- Representatives Fund - Excused
- Representative Johnson - Excused
- Representative Bowers - Excused
- Representative Hayzlett - Excused

Chairman Powell opened the meeting with an overview of **SCR 1623** -Urging the United States Congress to require the United States Environmental Protection Agency to exclude air monitoring data from use in determinations of exceedances and National Ambient Air Quality Standards violations where the emissions are from prairie burning in the tall grass prairie in the Flint Hills, a unique ecosystem of historic significance, and to treat the data as exceptional under 40 C.F.R. Section 50.14.

Representative Wetta made a motion to pass the resolution out favorably. Representative Maloney seconded the motion. The motion carried on a majority vote of the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.