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MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Taddiken at 8:40 a.m. on March 16, 2010, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Tim Huelskamp- excused

Committee staff present:
Kristen Kellems, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Seitz, Committee Assistant

Others attending:
See attached list.

The Committee held hearings on **HB 2566 - Food and drug inspection duties under the department of agriculture** on March 3. Discussion was held on the possibility of amending **HB 2566** by placing the House version of **SB 395 - Changes to dairy, milk and milk product statutes** into **HB 2566**.

Kristen Kellems, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, presented an explanation of changes made by the House to **SB 395** and the changes which would occur by placing the House version of **SB 395** into **HB 2566**. The Revisor would also make necessary technical changes to the bill.

Constantine Cotsoradis, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) answered questions from the Committee.

Senator Bruce made a motion to amend **HB 2566** by placing the contents of **SB 395** (as amended by the House) into **HB 2566** and allow technical changes by the Revisor's office. Senator Ostmeyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Senator Ostmeyer moved that **HB 2566** be reported out favorably as amended. Seconded by Senator Bruce. Motion carried.

HB 2508 - Shortening the length of deferral time for certain inmates' parole hearings to five years and requiring review of inmates on a 10 year deferral was referred to the Agriculture Committee yesterday. Chairman Taddiken noted that the original **SB 425** dealt with **blending motor-vehicle fuel at the terminal**. The House changed the entire contents of the bill and is now **House Sub for S 425 by Committee on Commerce and Labor - Employment security law; contribution rates option ; no penalties or interest up to 90 days late**.

Senator Morris moved the removal of the contents of **HB 2508** and placing the contents of **SB 425** as it left the Senate into **HB 2508**. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Senator Bruce moved that **HB 2508**, as amended, be passed favorably out of Committee. Motion carried.

Senator Bruce moved the approval of the March 3 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Senator Lee. Motion carried.

Chairman Taddiken said that concludes the work of the Agriculture Committee for the 2010 session.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Erik Wisner	KDA
Katie Howard	KDA
John Donley	KS Livest. Ass'n
Ellie Hein	Hein Law Firm
Mary Jane Stankiewicz	KAEP