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MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Taddiken at 8:30 a.m. on February 22, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Tamera Lawrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Laura Younker, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Judy Seitz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator Teichman moved the approval of the February 9, Committee minutes; seconded by Senator Bruce. Motion carried.

Chairman Taddiken noted the Committee had received copies of the Fiscal Note for **SB 147 – Interstate water litigation fund**. The Committee also received reports from the Kansas Grape and Wine Industry Advisory Council (Attachment 1) and Kansas Dairy Marketing Advisory Board (Attachment 2) provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Tamera Lawrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed a draft copy of a **Substitute for Senate Bill 147 – Interstate water litigation fund** (Attachment 3). The substitute bill covers funds received from both the Republican River compact and Arkansas River compact litigation. Flow charts showing the water litigation moneys under the current law (Attachment 4) and the water litigation moneys in the **Substitute for Senate Bill 147** (Attachment 5) were distributed.

Ms. Lawrence answered questions from the Committee.

Senator King moved to adopt the **Substitute for Senate Bill 147**. Senator Teichman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator King made a motion to report **Substitute for Senate Bill 147** favorably out of Committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.