

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Johnson at 12:15 p.m. on March 29, 2001, in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Hayzlett - excused  
Representative Larkin - excused  
Representative Showalter - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Kay Scarlett, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

**Discussion and action on HB 2572 - Unlawful entry by agricultural inspector, criminal and civil sanctions.**

Representative Schwartz moved to adopt a simplified version of HB 2572. (Attachment 1) Seconded by Representative Hutchins, the motion carried.

Gordon Self explained that the modified version of **HB 2572** would make it unlawful for any person to enter the premises of a confined animal feeding facility without maintaining compliance with bio-security protocol and standards submitted by the owner of such facility and filed by such owner with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. A violation would be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of at least \$100 but not exceeding \$500. The modified version removes the civil penalty provision.

The committee expressed numerous concerns. Representative Schwartz moved to table HB 2572 and request an interim study. Seconded by Representative Feuerborn, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.