

MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Derek Schmidt at 7:30 a.m. on March 24, 2004 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research  
Lisa Montgomery, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Robert Myers, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See Attached List.

**HB 2622: Fees collected by department of agriculture.**

Chairman Schmidt asked that final action be taken on **HB 2622**.

Senator Corbin moved to extend the sunset period within the bill to five years (i.e., to the year 2010), seconded by Senator Taddiken. The motion carried.

Senator Corbin moved to report the amended bill favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried.

**HB 2531: Historical preservation; consideration of established agricultural use of land required.**

Chairman Schmidt asked that final action be taken on **HB 2531**.

Senator Downey moved to adopt the balloon amendment that had been submitted by Representative Sloan at the March 23, 2004 Senate Agriculture Committee meeting, seconded by Senator Umbarger. The motion carried.

Senator Lee moved to strike the word *agricultural* on page 4, line 29 of the bill. Senator Huelskamp seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Huelskamp moved to add the words *considered or* in front of the word *approved* on page 4, line 32. Senator Downey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Tyson moved to add the words *mail and* before the word *publication* on page 4, line 32. Senator Huelskamp seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Lee moved to strike everything following the word *land* on page 2, line 39. Senator Downey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Lee moved to report the bill, as amended, favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Huelskamp. The motion carried.

Chairman Schmidt adjourned the meeting.