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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dan Kerschen at 1:48 pm on Monday, February 09, 2015, At the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Marci Francisco – Excused

Senator Ralph Ostmeyer – Excused

Senator Larry Powell – Excused

Senator Garrett Love – Excused

Senator Forrest Knox – Excused

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Sara Leavitt, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Mark Savoy, Legislative Research Department

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

No list available

## **Bill introductions**

Acting chair, Vice Chair Kerschen, called for bill introductions.

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and Josh Roe, also of the Department of Agriculture, proposed the introduction of a bill to create an institutional license to practice veterinary medicine.

Senator McGinn moved to introduce the bill. Senator Hawk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary McClaskey and Mr. Roe proposed the introduction of a bill expanding licensing for farm wineries to sell to farmer's markets.

Senator Hawk moved to introduce the bill. Senator Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm.