

MINUTES OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Derek Schmidt at 8:30 a.m. on March 26, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes  
Betty Bomar, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

**HB 2123 - Disposition of moneys to certain agricultural related fee funds**

**Senator Lee moved, seconded by Senator Schmidt that the language in HB 2123 be stricken in its entirety and language relating to outlawing cockfighting as found in "Irs2350" be inserted. (Attachment 1) The voice vote was in favor of the motion.**

**Senator Downey moved, seconded by Senator Lee that Substitute for HB 2123 be recommended favorably for passage. The voice vote was in favor of the motion with Senator Corbin voting "no".**

**SB 436 - Fees and inspection of dams levees and other water obstructions**

**Senator Lee moved, seconded by Senator Umbarger that SB 436 be amended as reflected in the subcommittee "balloon". (Attachment 2). The voice vote was in favor of the motion.**

**Senator Lee moved, seconded by Senator Schmidt that SB 436 be recommended favorably for passage as amended. The voice vote was in favor of the motion.**

**SB 438 - Powers, duties and responsibilities of secretary of agriculture related to fees and penalties.**

\_\_\_\_ Senator Umbarger distributed a paper entitled "SB 438 Talking Points", which contained a balloon amending **SB 438**. The proposed amendments decrease the amounts raised through fees and penalties from \$1.8 million to approximately \$1.64 million. (Attachment 3)

The Committee thoroughly discussed the "pros and cons" of **SB 438** and the proposed amendments.

**Senator Umbarger moved, seconded by Senator Morris, that SB 438 be amended as reflected in the above referenced "balloon". The motion failed on a division vote of "yes - 3; no - 5".**

**Senator Huelskamp moved SB 438 be tabled. The motion failed for lack of a second.**

Upon motion by Senator Huelskamp, seconded by Senator Downey, the Minutes for March 19 and 20 were unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2002

CONTINUATION SHEET