

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Johnson at 3:30 p.m. on March 16, 2005, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Kansas 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 HCR 5016 - Concurrent Resolution supporting a Taiwan-United States trade agreement

Chairman Johnson opened the floor for discussion on **HCR 5016**, a concurrent resolution supporting a Taiwan-United States trade agreement.

Representative Larkin moved to amend **HCR 5016** to add language encouraging Taiwan to lift the ban on the importation of U.S. beef and beef products. (Attachment 1) In addition, Representative Larkin requested that the amended language be reflected in the title of the resolution. Seconded by Representative Feuerborn, the motion carried. John Watson, Director, Trade Development Division, Kansas Department of Commerce, stated that the department had no objection to the amendment.

Representative Larkin moved to recommend **HCR 5016**, as amended, favorable for adoption. Seconded by Representative Feuerborn, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2005.