Approved: 3-8-00
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on March 7, 2000, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Donald Biggs (E)
Senator Tim Huelskamp (E)

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Kippes, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Debra Duncan, Director, Animal Facilities Inspection Program, Animal Health Department

Others attending: (See Attached)

Senator Corbin made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2000 meeting as submitted. Senator Umbarger seconded. The motion carried.

Hearing on: **HB 2817 - concerning animals; relating to the disposition of animals from an animal shelter; relating to spaying or neutering**

Debra Duncan, Director, Animal Facilities Inspection Program, Animal Health Department, testified in support of **HB 2817**, stating that this was primarily a technical amendment to current law which requires all animals adopted from pounds and shelters to be spayed or neutered (Attachment 1).

Senator Corbin made a motion to pass favorably HB 2817. Senator Umbarger seconded. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be March 8, 2000.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.