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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Corbin at 10:00 a.m. on January 28, 1993, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Quorum was present.

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Lila McClafin, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Marc A. Johnson, Interim Dean, College of Agriculture, KSU
George E. Ham, Associate Dean and Associate Director,
Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, KSU
Gerry Posler, Head, Department of Agronomy, KSU
Curtis Kastner, Department of Animal Science, KSU
Dick Hahn, Department of Grain Science, KSU

Others attending: See attached list

The Chair called on Marc Johnson to introduce the faculty members from the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University. Mr. Johnson stated their report would include brief reports on the following research topics:

- Crop production—field, forest, and horticultural crops.
- Livestock, forage, and range systems
- Plant and animal protection
- Water and environmental quality
- Value-added marketing, processing, and utilization
- Business and Financial management
- Human capital and family needs
- Rural and Community Revitalization

Mr. Ham reviewed the mission and goals of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station (KAES), and spelled out eight critical goals that they plan to accomplish.

Gerry Posler reported on their current research efforts and achievements.

Curtis Kastner reported on livestock, range, swine, dairy, poultry, and sheep production.

Dick Hahn reported on the Department of Grain Science.

A copy of their report is on file in the Committee office.

A motion was made by Senator Frahm to approve the minutes of January 25 and 26. Seconded by Senator Steffes. Motion carried

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 1993. The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

