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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 February 11, 1993 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Michael Torrey, Kansas Fertilizer and Chemical Assn.  
Marc A. Johnson, Interim Director, College of Agriculture,  
Kansas State University  
Richard D. Wootton, Associate Director of Extension  
Orlan H. Buller, Interim Department Head, Agricultural  
Economics  
Dr. Marsha McFarland, Youth at Risk  
William M. Eberl, Assistant Director, Community Development

Others attending: See attached list

The Chair called for action on the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Senator Sallee to approve the minutes of February 4. Seconded by Senator Steffes. Motion carried.

Mike Torrey requested a bill be introduced that would require the registration of crop consultants, it would be similar to the statutes requiring the registering of chemical and fertilizer dealers: A motion was made by Senator Sallee to introduce the legislation. Seconded by Senator Morris. Motion carried.

The Chair said Senator Karr had requested a bill be introduced regarding watersheds and the granting of easements to Wildlife and Parks, it involves landowners, Wildlife and Parks, and watershed district, and the construction of structures on waterways. A motion was made by Senator Sallee to introduce the legislation. Seconded by Senator Morris. Motion carried.

The Chair ask that the Committee introduce the corporate hog bill minus the tax abatement provision. A motion was made by Senator Steffes to introduce the bill. Seconded by Senator Morris. Motion carried.

Marc Johnson gave a brief overview of the Extension Program, and introduced the members of the staff that would be presenting the programs in the different areas.

Richard Wootton reviewed the Program Planning for the Nineties; Orlan Buller reviewed Agricultural Sustainability and Profitability; William Eberl, Rural Revitalization; and Dr. Marsha McFarland reviewed the Youth at Risk program. A copy of their report Extension Educational Initiatives 1993 is on file in the Committee office. Following their presentations was a brief question and answer period.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 1993. The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

## GUEST LIST

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