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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Eugene Shore at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 1994 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Alldritt - Excused
Representative Bryant - Excused
Representative Flower - Excused
Representative Goodwin - Excused
Representative Lawrence - Excused
Representative Neufeld - Excused
Representative Rezac - Excused
Representative Rutledge - Excused
Representative Weiland - Excused
Representative Vickrey - Excused

Committee staff present: Kay Johnson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Phillip Fishburn, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Larry Woodson, Director, Division of Inspections
DeVern Phillips, State Sealer
Lewis Hutfles, Petroleum Measurement Supervisor
Karl Herken, State Metrologist
Jim Behrendt, Vehicle Tank Meter Inspector

The Agriculture Committee boarded a trolley for a tour of the Division of Inspections - Weights and Measures Lab at 2016 SW 37th Street, Topeka, KS 66611. Staff members from the Division of Inspections and Phillip Fishburn, Secretary, Department of Agriculture gave a tour of the facilities and a brief presentation, followed by committee discussion. Topics included: Enforcement of regulations,
Privatization of testing,
Cooperative effort with Health & Environment and Department of Revenue to share/gather information from inspections,
Petroleum Measurement Program,
National Institute of Standards & Technology.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 1994.