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Member Attendance Record

Meeting Date	1-16	1-23	1-28	2-4	2-6	2-11	2-13	2-18	2-20	2-25	3-11	3-13	3-18	3-20	3-25	4-4	4-10		Number Excused	Number Absent
Dan Johnson, Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	Х		0	0
Don Dahl, Vice-Chair	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X	X		0	0
Dan Thimesch, Ranking Minority	X	Е	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		1	0
Mary Compton	X	X	X	Е	X	X	X	X	X	Е	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X		2	0
John Faber	X	X	X	Е	X	X	X	X	X	Е	X	X	X	Е	Е	X	Е		5	0
Bill Feuerborn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0
Vaughn Flora	A	X	A	X	Е	X	Е	X	X	X	X	X	Е	X	Х	Е	Е		5	2
Joann Freeborn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е	X	X	X	X	Е		2	0
Gary Hayzlett	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е	X		1	1
Becky Hutchins	X	X	X	Е	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е		2	0
Bruce Larkin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е	X	Е	X		2	0
Bill Light	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е	X		1	0
Frank Miller	X	Е	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е		2	0
Gene O'Brien	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е		17	0
Ralph Ostmeyer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0
Sharon Schwartz	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е		1	0
Judy Showalter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е	Е	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Е		3	0
X-Present																				
E - Excused																				
A - Absent																				

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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
НВ 2278	Unfair and unlawful actions involving agricultural contracts.	2-12-01 2-14-01	No Action
HB 2279	Prohibiting ownership of livestock by packers.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2280	Agricultural production contracts, good faith.	2-12-01 2-14-01	No Action
HB 2281	Agricultural production contracts, confidentiality provisions.	2-12-01 2-14-01	No Action
HB 2287	Enacting the competitive livestock markets act.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2331	Majority of board of county commissioners to act as fence viewers.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2454	Duties of agriculture products development division	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2467	Enacting the agricultural opportunities and value-added partnership act.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2479	Dispute resolution proceedings involving meat inspection disputes.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2561	Imposing requirements prior to issuance of certain certificates of water appropriation to federal or state government.	3-12-01	No Action
НВ 2572	Unlawful entry by agricultural inspector, criminal and civil sanctions. (Tabled 3-29-01) (Recommended for Interim Study)	3-26-01 3-29-01	No Action
HB 2602	County discount program to control noxious weeds. (Same as HB 2468 which passed the House in 2001 Legislative Session)	No Hearing	Be Passed 1-23-02
HB 2659	Contract grower protection act.	2-11-02 2-18-02	No Action
HB 2660	Repurchase of machinery, equipment and parts upon termination of dealership franchise agreements.	2-6-02	Be Passed As Amended 2-13-02

HB 2687	Repealing regulation of livestock remedies law. (Same as SB 435 which passed on 3-13-02)	1-28-02	No Action
HB 2689	Fees and inspections of dams, levees and other water obstructions. (Same as SB 436 which passed as amended on 4-10-02)	1-28-02 2-4-02	No Action
HB 2700	Regulation of plant pests, plants and plant products and plant dealers and certain agriculture commodities. (Failed to pass as amended) (Same as SB 437 which passed as amended on 3-20-02)	No Action	
HB 2701	Powers, duties and responsibilities of secretary of agriculture related to fees and penalties.	1-28-02 2-4-02	No Action
HB 2750	Indemnity to owners for killing of livestock pursuant to decision by livestock commissioner.	2-11-02	Be Passed Consent Calendar 2-11-02
НВ 2768	Termination of pastureland tenancies.	2-11-02	Be Passed Consent Calendar 2-13-02
НВ 2817	Filing time on harvesting liens.	2-20-02	Be Passed Consent Calendar 2-20-02
HB 2818	Creating the sunflower commodity commission.	2-13-02	Be Passed As Amended 2-13-02
HCR 5017	Concurrent Resolution urging the President and Congress to remove all embargoes and trade sanctions involving agricultural products.	2-28-01 3-7-01	No Action
HCR 5020	Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress, the United States secretary of agriculture, the President and each member of the Kansas congressional delegation to reform the 3-60 rule to provide the most market information possible.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5027	Concurrent Resolution urging the President, Congress and USDA to ban importation of certain animals and their meat and meat products because of foot and mouth disease.	No Hearing	No Action

HCR 5030	Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to enact legislation mandating country of origin labeling for meat products.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5031	Concurrent Resolution supporting safeguards to prevent movement of foot and mouth disease and moratorium on importation of certain animals and products thereof.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5037	Concurrent Resolution urging the federal government to aggressively respond to the spread and eradication of Karnal bunt. (Substitute HCR 5037)	2-20-02	Be Adopted As Amended 2-20-02
HCR 5041	Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to allow interstate marketing of state inspected meat.	No Hearing	No Action
SB 395	State of emergency disaster and unlawful acts involving contagious or infectious diseases of plants or animals.	2-25-02 3-18-02	Be Passed As Amended 3-20-02
SB 435	Repealing regulation of livestock remedies law. (Same as HB 2687)	3-13-02	Be Passed 3-13-02
SB 436	Fees and inspections of dams, levees, and other water obstructions. (Same as HB 2689)	4-4-02	Be Passed As Amended 4-10-02
SB 437	Regulation of plant pests, plants and plant products and plant dealers and certain agriculture commodities. (Same as HB 2700)	3-13-02	Be Passed As Amended 3-20-02
SB 548	Control and eradication of sericea lespedeza.	3-11-02	Be Passed As Amended 3-11-02
Sub SB 556	Sericea lespedeza control and eradication research and demonstration efforts.	3-11-02	Be Passed 3-11-02
SCR 1615	Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to enact country of origin labeling.	4-4-02	No Action
SCR 1622	Concurrent Resolution urging the University of Kansas school of law to establish an agriculture law teaching professorship and an agriculture law clinic.	3-18-02	Be Adopted 3-18-02