

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on February 2, 2000, 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
 Nancy Kippes, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

 Dr. Marc Johnson, Dean of Agriculture, Kansas State University
 Dr. Walter Fick, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University

Others attending: (See Attached)

Senator Umbarger made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2000 meeting as submitted. Senator Stephens seconded. The motion carried.

Dr. Marc Johnson, Dean of Agriculture, Kansas State University, presented information on expansion of the Grain Science Department and potential revisions in state extension law (Attachment 1).

Dr. Walter Fick, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University, gave a review of the sericea lespedeza research (Attachment 2).

A letter from Derl Treff, Director of Investments, Pooled Money Investment Board, concerning **HB 2527** was handed out (Attachment 3).

The next meeting will be February 3, 2000.