

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on February 22, 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:

Others attending:       (See Attached)

Senator Umbarger a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2000 and February 21, 2000 meetings as submitted and to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2000 meeting as amended. Senator Stephens seconded. The motion carried.

Chairman Morris urged members of the Noxious Weeds Task Force concerned with drafting **SB 572** to meet during the next few weeks and formulate an agreeable bill amendment before the Senate Agriculture Committee works the bill.

Discussion and action on:       **SB 532 - concerning livestock; relating to electronic auctions**

After discussion on Senator Huelskamp's amendment to **SB 532** to decrease the amount paid per head to \$.10, Senator Huelskamp withdrew his amendment.

Senator Huelskamp made a motion to charge up to \$.05 per head on all cattle to be paid for by packers. Senator Clark seconded. The motion failed.

Senator Downey made a motion to pass favorably as amended **SB 532**. Senator Umbarger seconded. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be March 1, 2000.