

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on February 4, 2000, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Corbin (E)

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner, Animal Health Department  
Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Association

Others attending: (See Attached)

Senator Umbarger made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2000 meeting as submitted. Senator Stephens seconded. The motion carried.

Hearing on: **SB 532 - concerning livestock; relating to electronic auctions**

George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner, Animal Health Department, testified in support of **SB 532**, explaining that **SB 532** would require video and internet auctions to be licensed, collect a per head fee from the Kansas producers using those services, and require health certificates for livestock consigned and sold out of state provide veterinarian inspection for the livestock consigned and sold (Attachment 1).

Senator Umbarger made a motion to adopt the proposed amendment to **SB532** offered by the Livestock Commissioner in Attachment 1. Senator Tyson seconded. The motion carried.

Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Association, testified in support of **SB 532**, stating there appeared to be a strong consensus in the Kansas Livestock Association membership that electronic auctions be required to pay the same fees as traditional auction markets (Attachment 2).

Hearing on: **SB 533 - concerning livestock; relating to brand inspection areas; fees**

George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner, Animal Health Department, testified in support of **SB 533**, which would allow for a minimum fee and mileage charge for brand inspections (Attachment 3).

Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Association, testified in support of **SB 533** to collect a minimum on-site inspection fee and a mileage fee to cover the expense of brand inspection services (Attachment 2).

The next meeting will be February 7, 2000.