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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Faber at 3:30 P.M. on March 25, 2008, in Room 783 of the DSOB.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
Kristen Kellems, Revisor of Statutes
Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Woody Moses, Managing Director, Kansas Aggregate Producers Association
Larry Brennan, Kaw Valley Drainage District
Stephen Dailey, General Manager, Fairfax Drainage District, Wyandotte County

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. Woody Moses, Managing Director, Kansas Aggregate Producers Association, briefed the committee on the changes to be considered for **HB 2982 - Drainage district excavation limitations**. He said striking line 23, page 2, and adding language in the balloon to line 28 will clarify the term "boundaries" and clarify the level of authority for the drainage district. By consensus, both Mr. Brennan and Mr. Dailey have agreed to the proposed changes (Attachment 1).

The Chairman selected **SB 189** for the purpose of removing the wording and inserting the language of **HB 2982**. Representative Gatewood moved to recommend adopting the balloon language. Representative Svaty seconded the motion. The motion passed. Representative Gatewood moved to remove the language in SB 189 and insert HB 2982 as amended. Representative Svaty seconded the motion. The motion passed. Representative Powell moved to pass Sub SB 189 favorable as amended. Representative Light seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Chairman called attention to **HB 2625**. Staff Kristen Kellems briefed the committee regarding the changes proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources in **SB 15**. She indicated the substitute bill will be constructed to include changes which groundwater management districts have agreed to accept. Representative Powell moved to recommend adopting the balloon. Representative Light seconded the motion. Staff Raney Gilliland reported that HB 2625 is not presently in the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Representatives Powell and Light withdrew the motion and the second. Representative Powell moved to eliminate the contents of SB 15. Representative Light seconded the motion. By a vote of 9 to 6, the motion passed.

Representative Powell moved to place Sub for HB 2625 as amended by the Senate in Sub SB 15. Representative Moxley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Powell moved to adopt the balloon as favorable. Representative Aurand seconded the motion. The motion passed. Representative Powell moved to recommend as favorable for passage Sub SB 15 as amended. Representative Light seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m. and thanked the members for participation during the Session.