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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on January 13, 1999 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:
 Greg Krissek, Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture

Others attending: (See Attached)

Senator Umbarger made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2000 meeting as submitted. Senator Biggs seconded. Motion carried.

Greg Krissek, Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture, requested introduction of a bill that would make technical amendments to the Kansas Egg Law (Attachment 1). The most significant change would be to decrease from 60 to 45 degrees the temperature at which eggs intended for human consumption may be held in storage. These changes are prompted by a change at the Federal level.

Senator Umbarger made a motion to introduce the bill. Senator Biggs seconded. The motion carried.

Greg Krissek, Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture, requested introduction of a bill to revamp and modernize the Kansas Noxious Weed Law. The modifications would include a biologically based noxious weed classification scheme, subsidized control and enforcement (Attachment 2).

Senator Corbin made a motion to introduce the bill. Senator Umbarger seconded. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be January 19, 2000.