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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES BUDGET

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Powell at 1:50 P.M. on March 24, 2008 in Room 431-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Sharon Schwartz - excused

Vaughn Flora - unexcused.

Committee staff present:

Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jason Thompson, Revisor of Statutes

Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Written testimony only was received from:

Thomas Bishop, Executive Director, Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Written testimony from Thomas Bishop opposing **Sub. For SB 453** was distributed (Attachment 1).

Reed Holwenger, Legislative Research, presented the subcommittee report on **Sub. For SB 453** (Attachment 2).

Jason Thompson, Revisor of Statutes, distributed the balloon amendment for **Sub. For SB 453** (Attachment 3).

Representative Doug Gatewood moved to pass the bill out of the subcommittee as amended. John Grange seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Representative Sydney Carlin made the motion to pass the bill as amended out of the committee favorably. The motion was seconded by Representative John Grange. The motion passed unanimously.

Representative John Grange will prepare the bill brief for this bill.

Representative Jason Watkins was appointed to carry the bill on the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50pm.

No more meetings have been scheduled for this committee.