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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Johnson at 12:10 p.m. on March 24, 2000, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Aurand - excused

Representative Freeborn - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department

Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office Kay Scarlett, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

<u>Discussion and action on SB 588 - Contracts for farm equipment, outdoor power equipment, and lawn and garden equipment.</u>

Chairman Johnson reopened <u>SB 588</u> for discussion. Alan Alderson, Legislative Counsel for the Western Retail Implement and Hardware Association, was in attendance to answer committee questions.

Representative Faber moved to recommend favorable passage of **SB 588.** Seconded by Representative Dahl, the motion carried.

<u>Discussion and action on SB 586 - Reimbursement for warranty work on farm equipment, outdoor power equipment, and lawn and garden equipment.</u>

Representative Dahl moved to pull **SB 586** off the table. The motion was seconded by Representative Schwartz. The motion carried.

Representative Dahl moved to recommend SB 586 favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Flower, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m. No further meetings are scheduled.