

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *April 12, 2017*

Location: *RM 305*

Convened: *2:20 PM*

Adjourned: *3:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Shipley-CH, Brown-VC, Hart-RM, Kinney,
Rozenboom; Representatives Mommsen-CH, Zumbach-VC, Ourth-RM, Bacon,
Hein, Isenhardt, Paustian, Prichard, Steckman

Absent:

Excused:

The committee was called to order at 2:21pm by Senator Shipley. The roll was taken silently. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Representative Ourth. The minutes were approved. Amendment .2244 was handed out. Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 2:23pm. The meeting reconvened at 3:05pm by Senator Shipley. Representative Mommsen introduced the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations bill LSB1047JA. There was a brief overview of the bill by Representative Mommsen. Representative Mommsen offered amendment .2244. The amendment simplifies the bill and makes it easier to understand. There was no discussion. Representative Mommsen moved the amendment. The amendment passed on short form. Representative Mommsen explained how funds were distributed in the bill using the handout. Representative Mommsen called for questions. Discussion followed by Representative Prichard, Senator Hart, Representative Isenhardt, Representative Ourth and Senator Rozenboom. Representative Mommsen explained the priorities used when creating the budget. Senator Shipley asked for a motion to approve the budget as presented. A roll call vote for the Senate was taken; Ayes: 3, Nays: 2. A roll call vote for the House was taken; Ayes: 5, Nays: 4. The motion passed, and the bill will move forward to the Appropriations committee. Representative Ourth moved that the committee arise, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:32pm.

Senator Tom Shipley

Tori Pavillard, Committee Secretary