

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 07, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/7/2008 3:05 PM
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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/7/2008 4:00 PM

Present: Senators Fraise-CH, Rielly-VC, Johnson-RM, Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Mulder, Olive, Putney, Seng

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Fraise called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM. Roll call was taken and the minutes were approved as printed.

Senator Fraise introduced Dr. Robert Brown, Director of the Bioeconmy Institute. Dr. Brown introduced Bruce Babcock, ISU Agriculture economist. They gave a presentation on Higher Corn and Land Prices, and how things stand with biofuels. Questions followed.

Senator Fraise called on Senator Reilly to take up SSB 3041. Senator Rielly explained SSB 3041. Senator Reilly asked to take up amendment 3041. 501 82. The bill and amendment passed out of committee short form and sent to the calendar as amended.

Senator Fraise called on Senator Kibbie to take up SF 2004. Senator Kibbie explained SF 2004. Senator Kibbie asked to take up amendment 2004.501 82 and then the amendment became the bill. Senator Kibbie asked for short form. Passed out of committee short form as a committee bill to the calendar.

Senator Fraise called on Senator Appel to take up SF 2018. Senator Appel explained SF 2018, and asked for a short form vote. Passed out of committee short form as a committee bill to the calendar.

Senator Putney made a motion to adjourn at 4:00 PM.

Senator Gene Fraise

Faye Fraise, Committee Secretary