

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 21, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/21/2008
1:10 PM

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Adjourned: 2/21/2008
1:35 PM

Present: Senators Fraise-CH, Johnson-RM, Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Mulder, Seng

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Rielly-VC, Kibbie, Olive, Putney

Senator Fraise called the meeting to order at 1:10PM. A quorum was present and minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed.

Senator Fraise introduced Dr. Michael Duffy, Director of Beginning Farmers Center ISU. Dr. Duffy gave a overview of Issues Facing Beginning Farmers, Issues Facing Exiting Farmers, General Issues and Opportunities.

Senator Fraise thanked Dr. Duffy for his presentation.

Senator Apple moved to adjourn at 1:35 PM.

Senator Gene Fraise