

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 26, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/26/2008
4:05 PM

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Adjourned: 2/26/2008
5:00 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 4:05 PM. Roll call was taken and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Senator Fraise introduced presenters, Renewable Energy Group CEO, Jeff Stroburg and Director Randy Olson of the Iowa Biodiesel Board. Questions followed. Senator Fraise thanked them for their presentation.

Senator Fraise asked for a democratic caucus. The republicans also held a caucus at 4:40 PM. Meeting resumed at 4:50 PM.

Senator Fraise recognized Senator Hancock to take up SF 2166. Senator Hancock explained SF 2166 and asked for a short form vote, passed out of committee short form.

Senator Fraise recognized Senator Kibbie to take up SSB 3230. Senator Kibbie explained SSB 3230 and requested a short form vote, passed short form.

Senator Fraise asked Senator Putney to give a report on his visit to the ISU Dairy Farm.

Senator Putney moved to adjourn at at 5:00 PM.

Senator Gene Fraise