

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE**

Date: January 20, 2011

Place: Room 22

Convened: 1/20/2011
2:05 PM

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Adjourned: 1/20/2011
2:40 PM

Present: Senators Seng-CH, Fraise-VC, Johnson-RM, Black, Bowman, Courtney, Greiner, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, Kapucian, Kibbie, Rielly

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Seng called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. Minutes from the last meeting on 01/12/2011 were approved as printed.

The chairman introduced Kevin S. Vinchattle, CEO Iowa Poultry Association/Iowa Egg Council. He gave a presentation on Iowa Eggs as published by the Iowa Egg Council. A forum followed on topics including salmonella, feed, consumer choice and future demand with questions presented by Senators Fraise, Greiner, Johnson, Kibbie, Bowman, Hahn and Seng. An article which appeared in the Des Moines Register concerning the four levels of regulations was also discussed along with an upcoming meeting on 01/31/2011 on salmonella cleanup and prevention. A reporter from Iowa Public Radio was also present with questions at the close of discussion.

Senator Kapucian moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 PM.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary