

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
AGRICULTURE**

**Date:** January 25, 2011

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 1/25/2011  
3:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/25/2011  
3:45 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senator Kapucian

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present with Senator Kapucian being excused. Minutes from the last meeting on 01/20/2011 were approved as printed.

The Chairman introduced Rich Pirog, Associate Director, Leopold Center and Gerald Miller, VP CoOp Extension Svc., IA State University. Mr. Pirog explained the recommendations outlined in the "Iowa Food & Farm Plan: Executive Summary" report published by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture and discussed the positive impact they would have on Iowa food production. Senators Johnson, Kibbie, Greiner, Hancock and Seng presented questions. A unanimous short form vote was affirmative to draft a bill conforming to the plans parameters of which eight require legislative action.

Senator Hahn moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 PM.

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Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

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Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary