

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
AGRICULTURE**

**Date:** January 27, 2011

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 1/27/2011  
12:20 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/27/2011  
1:00 PM

**Present:** Senators Seng-CH, Fraise-VC, Bowman, Greiner, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, Kapucian, Kibbie, Rielly

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senators Johnson-RM, Black, Courtney

Chairman Seng called the meeting to order at 12:20 PM. Roll call was taken and those excused were Senators Johnson, Black, and Courtney. Minutes from the last meeting on 01/25/2011 were approved as printed.

An announcement was made by Sue Fenton of Bill Northey's office that John Whipple, the Regulatory Division Director for the Department of Agriculture, died last evening. Condolences will be sent.

Nationally renowned Professor J.(Hans) van Leeuwen, of Iowa State University gave a presentation about fungal oil production as an alternative energy source and explained production, yield, and profitability as well as medical and nutritional values.

Senator Greiner moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 PM.

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Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

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Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary