

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 03, 2011

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/3/2011
12:05 PM

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Adjourned: 2/3/2011
12:55 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM. Roll call was taken with all present. Minutes from the meeting on 01/27/11 were approved as printed.

Chairman Seng introduced Lisa K. Nolan, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University and several colleagues who gave a presentation on the source of salmonella in egg production and recent technological advances in prevention and detection methods. Secretary of Agriculture, Bill Northey concluded he favors the FDA mandatory egg program implemented after the July 2010 recall as food safety regulations are best addressed at the federal level.

After a brief question and answer session, Senator Hahn moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 PM.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary