COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 24, 2011 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 2/24/2011 12:30 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/24/2011 1:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Johnson-RM, Courtney

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM by Chairman Seng. Roll call was taken with all in attendance except Senators Johnson and Courtney who were excused.

Senator Black and his committee recommended confirmation on the governors appointee to the Soil Conservation Committee, Charles McCullough. A vote was taken and confirmation approved by a unanimous voice vote.

SF 193, an act relating to equipment dealership agreements by providing for supplier liability was introduced to the committee by Senator Kibbie along with an amendment to section 322F.7. The amendment was approved by unanimous voice vote. SF 193 also passed by unanimous voice vote.

SF 269, an act relating to wastewater discharges by on-farm processing operations, was introduced to the committee along with an amendment by Senator Houser. The amendment was approved by unanimous voice vote. SF 269 was also passed by unanimous voice vote.

A Feb. 2011 report of Manure on Frozen & Snow-Covered Ground was presented to the committee by Wayne Gieselman of the DNR.

With no further business presented, 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