

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE**

Date: March 03, 2011

Place: Room 24

Convened: 3/3/2011 1:05 PM
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Adjourned: 3/3/2011 1:40 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Johnson-RM

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by chairman Seng. Minutes from the last meeting of 03/02/11 were approved as published. The following bills were brought to the floor to be voted upon by the committee:

SSB 1126, Amendment 1126.965. Approved amendment by short form vote.

SSB 1126 A study bill for an act transferring the water resources coordinating council from the office of the governor to the dept. of agriculture and land stewardship. Approved committee bill with rule 40 required by short form vote.

SSB 1148 A study bill for an act relating to the promotion of biodiesel fuel, by providing for tax credits to retail dealers and payments to biodiesel producers, making an appropriation, providing a penalty and including effective date provisions. Approved committee bill by short form vote.

SSB 1174 A study bill for an act relating to motor fuel, including ethanol and biodiesel used in the formation of motor fuel, by providing for related infrastructure, tax credits, and appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved committee bill by short form vote.

SF 319 A bill for an act providing for the possession of cats classified as bengals and savannahs. On a voice vote, Senator Bowman requested to be listed as voting no. Approved committee bill by short form vote.

Having no further business, Senator Courtney moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 PM.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary