

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: March 17, 2011

Place: Room 22

Convened: 3/17/2011
12:30 PM

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Adjourned: 3/17/2011
12:40 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Black

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM by Chairman Seng. Minutes from the meeting of 3-3-11 were approved as published.

The committee recommended confirmation of Governor's appointee Jeffrey Ward as Executive Director of the Agricultural Development Authority. He will be placed on the individual confirmation calendar.

The committee recommended confirmation of the following Governor's appointees to be placed on the en bloc confirmation calendar: Lori Goetzinger and Sharon Smith to the Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board, and Dale Farnham, Charles McCullough and Harold Whipple to the State Soil Conservation Committee.

HF 532, an act eliminating certain powers of and requirements administered by the Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship was introduced by Senator Bowman. The bill was approved by short form vote and moved to the calendar.

Having concluded business, Senator Riley moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 PM.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary