

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE**

Date: March 22, 2011

Place: Room 22

Convened: 3/22/2011
12:35 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 3/22/2011
1:05 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 12:35 PM by Chairman Seng. Roll call was taken and all were present with Senator Black being excused. Minutes from the last meeting on 3-17-11 were approved as published.

Philip Gotthelf, CEO of Equidex Energy, and his associates James Sarcone and Mark Wilkinson were introduced to the committee. Mr. Gotthelf presented a waste-to-energy process developed by AgriPower, Inc. in which farm and municipal waste can be incinerated within EPA standards generating heat which turns turbines to produce electricity.

Upon conclusion of questions, Senator Johnson called to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 PM.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary