

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: January 17, 2012

Place: Room 22

Convened: 1/17/2012
2:05 PM

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Adjourned: 1/17/2012
2:55 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 2:05 pm by Chairman Seng. Roll call was taken with all members present.

Introduction of Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, Jim Gillespie, IDALS Soil Conservation Division Director, and Steve Moline, IDALS Consumer Protection & Industry Services Division Director was followed by their presentation of the major practices in place to alleviate flooding, erosion, and water quality issues exemplified by the recent flooding of the Missouri River. A question and answer session followed.

Senator Johnson moved to arise at 2:55 pm.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary