

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** January 26, 2012

**Place:** Room 305

**Convened:** 1/26/2012  
10:10 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/26/2012  
11:10 AM

**Present:** Senators Black-CH, Dearden-VC, Houser-RM, Hahn, Wilhelm  
Representatives Drake-CH, Paustian-VC, Muhlbauer-RM, Alons, Lykam, Miller, H.,  
Sweeney, Vander Linden, Wittneben

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Sen. Black called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. Roll was taken, with all present.

Introduction of Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture, to discuss operations and budget for the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

Question/answer session followed. Sen. Wilhelm moved to arise at 11:10 PM.

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Senator Dennis Black

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Anne M. Burnett, Committee Secretary