

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 15, 2012

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/15/2012
1:05 PM

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Adjourned: 2/15/2012
1:55 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Johnson-RM

This was a joint meeting of the Senate and House Agriculture Committees.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Chairman, Senator Seng. Roll call was taken with all Senate members present except Senator Johnson, who was excused. Minutes from the meeting of 02/09/12 were approved as distributed.

Senator Seng recognized Representative Sweeney to introduce guest speaker, Trent Loos. Mr. Loos is a farmer/rancher advocate for agriculture, author, radio show host, and columnist. He spoke on healthy living and understanding agriculture by dispelling myths about food production and content. He closed his presentation with a brief question and answer period.

Senator Bowman, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Governors Appointee, Cindy Hall presented the findings of the committee with recommendation the appointee be confirmed. A short form vote placed this nominee on the En Bloc confirmation calendar.

Senator Houser moved to arise at 1:55 PM.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary