COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE

Date: February 22, 2012 **Place:** Room 22

Convened:	**Recessed:**	**Reconvened:**	**Adjourned:**
2/22/2012 11:00 AM	2/22/2012 11:05 AM	2/22/2012 11:20 AM	2/22/2012 11:40 AM

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 11:00 AM by Chairman Seng. Roll call was taken with all members present. Minutes from the last meeting on 02/15/12 were approved as published. The committee then recessed for separate Democrat and Republican caucuses at 11:05 AM. The meeting reconvened at 11:20 AM for bill presentation and voting.

The Chair recognized Senator Riley who brought to the floor SSB 3140 with recommendation of the subcommittee for passage along with Amendment 4229. Short form vote passed both this bill and the amendment as an Approved Committee Bill under Rule 40 to the calendar.

The Chair was then turned over to Senator Fraise who recognized Senator Seng with SSB 3148 with recommendation from the subcommittee for passage along with Amendment 4264. This bill and the amendment passed by short form vote as an Approved Committee Bill under Rule 40 to the calendar.

The Chair was then turned back to Senator Seng who recognized Senator Kibbie who brought to the floor SF 2152 with recommendation of the subcommittee for passage. Short form vote passed this bill as an Approved Committee Bill to the calendar.

The Chair then turned the meeting over to Senator Fraise who recognized Senator Seng who presented SF 2073 with recommendation from the subcommittee for passage along with Amendment 4120. Senators Courtney and Fraise voiced nay to passage, however it passed by majority short form vote. The amendment passed unanimously by short form vote. This bill will be put on the calendar as an Approved Committee Bill under Rule 40.

With business concluded, Senator Houser moved to arise at 11:40 AM.

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Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

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Angie DePaepe, Committee Secretary