

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

Date: February 01, 2006

Place: Room 305

Convened: 2/1/2006 9:40 AM
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Adjourned: 2/1/2006
10:25 AM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CC, Black, Hahn, Houser, Schoenjahn
Representatives De Boef-CH, Rasmussen-VC, Olson, D.-RM, Anderson, Bell, Drake, J.,
Greiner, Mertz, Schueller

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Seng-CC

Co-Chairman Senator Gaskill called the meeting to order. Roll was called and the minutes were approved as received.

Senator Gaskill introduced Secretary of Agriculture, Patty Judge, who discussed the Department's budget requests for the coming year. She was assisted by Department staff members -Norman Moklestad, Ron Rowland, Mary Jo Olney, and Ken Tow, as questions were answered.

In recognition of her final year as Secretary of Agriculture, Patty Judge thanked the committee for working with the Department. Senator Gaskill expressed his appreciation for her service.

The next meeting will be tomorrow, February 2. Jan Lovson, Department of Natural Resources, will discuss the Pollution Prevention Intern Program and buying offer.

Representative Greiner moved to arise.

Senator Thurman Gaskill

Gerry Gaskill, Committee Secretary